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NEW EVIDENCE
AGAINST PEAK
AND RICHARDS
IN KIDNAPINGProsecutor, Opening Trial
of Man Alleged to Have
Pointed Out Berg to Ab-
ductors, Promises Im-
portant Testimony.MEDLOCK WILL BE
THE STAR WITNESS
Member of Gang Who
Pleaded Guilty Expected
to Connect Defendant and
Accused Lawyer Directly
With Ransom Plot.Promising important new
evidence to link Paul A. Richards and
George Peak with the abduction of
Alexander Berg last November, the
State today began presentation of
testimony before Circuit Judge Os-
ging and a jury in Peak's trial for
kidnaping for ransom.The new evidence, as outlined in
the opening statement by Assistant
Prosecutor Flynn, is based
upon admissions made by Curtis
Medlock, one of the kidnapers, now
under 25-year prison sentence fol-
lowing his plea of guilty in the
case. It is this:That Richards conferred with
Charles Heuer and Edward Bar-
cume, two of the kidnapers pre-
viously convicted, two days be-
fore he was retained by Morris
G. Levinson, Berg's attorney, to
effect the release of the kidnaped
man.That the kidnapers left the
conference with drafts of a \$50,-
000 promissory note and a letter
directing Levinson to hire Rich-
ards. That Berg was forced to
copy the note and letter, which
were mailed respectively to Rich-
ards and Levinson.That on the day following this
conference, Curtis Medlock met
Richards in Fairground Park and
with him discussed the \$50,000
ransom and how it was to be di-
vided. This was on Monday,
Nov. 9, the day Levinson received
the letter directing that Rich-
ards be hired, and the day be-
fore he paid Richards \$1000 as a
fee for effecting the release of
Berg.Contradicts Richards.
This testimony to be presented
at Peak's trial and also at Rich-
ards' second trial, links Peak more
closely to the kidnaping plot as the
"finger man" who pointed out Berg
to the abductors as a likely victim.
As to Richards' part in the case,
the evidence outlined by Flynn is
in direct contradiction to Richards'
testimony at his first trial when
the jury disagreed.On the witness stand Richards
declared that the only kidnaper
with whom he was in contact was
Heuer; that he talked to him only
when Heuer called on the tele-
phone; that Heuer's first call was
received after Levinson had got in
touch with Richards and arranged
for a conference; that prior to
hearing from Heuer, he knew nothing
of the identity of the kidnapers.Flynn's Opening Statement.
Flynn told the jury he expected
to show that after Berg was kidnaped
on Nov. 6 and lodged in a
flat at 5084-A Easton avenue, the
abductors expected Peak to be the
"finger man" who was to collect
the ransom. But Peak, a pleaded
murderer, "got gunned up with
the law—the law was hot on him
and he was afraid to contact the
Berg family."This information was brought to
the jury on Nov. 7 by Heuer and
Barcume, who worked with Med-
lock in the actual kidnaping, and
who are now under sentences re-
spectively of 99 and 25 years in
prison for their parts in the plot.Then, Flynn continued, the kid-
napers decided to try another tack.
They had Berg write a note to
Joseph J. Lemen, a lawyer, ask-
ing him to effect his release as a
bribe. Lemen, but Lemen flatly re-
fused to act."Following that failure," Flynn
continued, "they decided to get in
touch with Paul Richards, whom
Heuer knew. It was late Sunday
afternoon, Nov. 8, when they re-
alized finally that they could not
bribe Lemen for a full share of the
ransom.They shall show that Heuer and
Richards went out late Sunday or
early Monday, Nov. 9 or 10. They

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CLOUD OF VOLCANIC DUST
FROM ANDES COVERS ZONE
800 MILES LONG; CITIES DARKPart of Territory Under 14 Inches of Ashes—
Snow-Like Powder Covers Streets
of Buenos Aires.By the Associated Press.
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, April 12.—The town of Mendoza, after a two-day rain of volcanic ash from the Andes, rejoiced today as the manifestation stopped and the sun shone for the first time since Sunday.Government officials who had prepared to evacuate the inhabi-
tants, reconsidered, for it appeared
the danger was over. The presence
of dangerous gases was no longer
noted. The city has a population
of 80,000.Ashes lay more than 14 inches
deep over some of the territory to
day, and westerly winds showered
the fine dust in a fanlike belt 800
miles across Central South America.Volcanoes are becoming active
which have long been considered
dead. At Malarague, north cracks
appeared last night and the ash
blanket was 13.5 inches deep be-
fore midnight.The superintendent of telegraphs
in the Mendoza district telegraphed
the Minister of Interior this morn-
ing that darkness, ash clouds and
gases overhung the towns of Chil-
ecto, San Carlos, La Consulta,
Campo Los Andes, San Rafael and
Tuyuan yesterday. From these
foothill towns the 80-mile fan of
ash showers extended across South
America at midnight, enveloping
Buenos Aires, Montevideo, most of
Uruguay and even the ships along
the Atlantic seacoast.The shower here was of an al-
most invisible powder, but it left
a coating over streets and roofs,
like snow.Reports from San Rafael said
breathing was difficult there and
the rumblings continued, with
brimstone fumes in the direction
of the Andes. The Ministry of In-
terior was asked to send drums of
oxygen for treatment of cases of
asphyxiation. A cavalry detach-
ment went to the aid of stricken
villages.Many towns throughout the
country burned street lights yes-
terday. Business houses at Treque-
la Quen, an important town 300
miles southwest of here, closed be-
cause of the ashes and darkness.Light Frost Likely Tonight;
Fair, Moderate Tomorrow
THE TEMPERATURES.Official fore-
cast for St. Louis
and vicinity: Fair
tonight, probably
with light frost;
lowest tempera-
ture in suburbs
about 38; tomor-
row fair, with
moderate tempera-
ture.Missouri: Fair,
probably light
frost tonight;
tomorrow fair,
with somewhat
warmer in west
and north por-
tions.Illinois: Fair,
with light to
heavy frost to-
night; tomorrow
fair, with slight-
ly warmer in north portion.NEW YORK OFFICIAL INDICTED
FOR INCOME TAX VIOLATIONMarriage License Bureau Chief
Alleged to Have Received \$22,388
Above Salary.By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 12.—James
J. McCormick, Deputy City Clerk in
charge of the marriage license bu-
reau for the past 10 years, was in-
dicted today by a Federal grand
jury for violation of the income tax
law.McCormick is alleged to have re-
ceived taxable income of \$22,388
apart from his \$7500 annual salary,
which is not taxable. The period
covered by the indictment includes
the years 1926, to 1930, inclusive.
He is charged with attempting to
defeat and evade the Federal in-
come tax law for those years and
with failure to pay taxes aggregat-
ing \$18,456.The indictment is an outgrowth
of the Hofstadter legislative com-
mittee investigation. At a hearing
McCormick admitted he had re-
ceived many times his salary in
gratuities from persons he had
married at the municipal building.RECEIVERSHIP ACTION AGAINST
INSUL SUBSIDIARY REPORTEDNewspaper Says United Public
Service Co. Officers Have
Been Summoned.By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, April 12.—The Chi-
cago Tribune says officers of the
United Public Service Co., Middle
West Insull subsidiary, have been
ordered to appear in Trenton, N. J.,
April 13, to answer a petition
for receivership.The company defaulted on its
bond interest. Middle West In-
sull, the parent firm, according to
the Chicago Tribune, recently an-
nounced it was no longer justified
in assisting the subsidiary and that
it would make no further advances.HOUSE OF COMMONS ORDERS
CANADIAN RAILWAY INQUIRYDirectorate's Alleged Purchase of
House for Sir Henry Thomp-
son One of Reasons.By the Associated Press.
OTTAWA, Ontario, April 12.—
The House of Commons commit-
tee on Railways and Shipping to-
day empowered a subcommittee to
investigate expense accounts of the
Canadian National Railways, the
alleged purchase by the railway di-
rectorate of a house for Sir Henry
Thompson, and the issuance of free
passes by the railroad.WOMAN, 72, ASLEEP IN AUTO
SHOT TO DEATH ON HIGHWAYStepson Wounded in Unexplained
Attack Near Lexington, Mo., on
Road to "Bootleggers' Paradise."By the Associated Press.
LEXINGTON, Mo., April 12.—A
72-year-old woman was shot to
death and her stepson was wound-
ed dangerously as they slept in a
small automobile last night a few
feet from Highway 24, two miles
west of Lexington. The victims
were Mrs. Harry A. Roberts and C.
J. Dutton of Kansas City. Marks
on a tarpaulin under which the
two slept showed that four
charges had been fired at them
from a shotgun.Dutton said he could offer no
explanation for the shooting. He
said he had come to Lexington
from Kansas City several days ago
to seek work here, and failing to
find it had intended to leave today.
The highway near which Mrs.
Roberts and Dutton were sleeping
is a direct route between an island
in the Missouri River, known as
"Bootleggers' Paradise," and Lex-
ington. Mrs. Roberts and Dut-
ton had camped beside the road
for several nights.JAPANESE SHIP WITH 981
ABOARD GROUNDED IN STORMTwo Craft Standing by in Mur-
kami Bay, but High Seas Pre-
vent Transfer of Passengers.By the Associated Press.
TOKIO, April 12.—A dispatch
to the Rengo News Agency from
Hakodate, Japan, today said the
Japanese steamship No. 2, carry-
ing 950 Japanese men and women
workers to the fisheries and can-
neries in the northern seas for
the summer season was grounded
on the rocks of Murakami Bay, in
Furukawa Island, in the North-
ern Kuriles. The ship also carries
31 men in its crew.An SOS call brought the Otamaru
and the Taiselmuru No. 1 to
the scene, but the high seas thus
far have prevented a rescue.
The rescue ships were standing by,
the dispatches said, hoping to take
off the passengers before nightfall.SENATOR HARRIS 'HAS CHANCE'
Georgian a 'Little Better'; Takes
Nourishment.By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Sen-
ator Harris of Georgia was de-
scribed by his physician after-
noon as a "little better." He said
that in view of the improvement
since earlier in the day the 64-
year-old Senator "still has a
chance" to pull through. The doc-
tor said Senator Harris is taking
nourishment and is conscious.This morning grave fears were
held that the Senator would not
long survive. His heart at that
time was described as showing the
effects of his long battle against
bladder and intestinal ailments.
The Senator underwent an opera-
tion a few weeks ago. The subse-
quent improvement in the
strength of the heart gave his con-
dition a more hopeful aspect.

WOMEN TRADE EX-HUSBANDS

Neighbors Wed and Leave on
Honeymoon Together.By the Associated Press.
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April
12.—The Parrotts and the Smiths
were next door neighbors here
Malcol. E. Parrott and Mrs. G.
Minard Smith fell in love with each
other and Mrs. Parrott and Smith
also fell in love. The women ob-
tained Mexican divorces and yes-
terday all four went to Sharon, Conn.,
and the women traded ex-husbands.Each couple attended the other
at the wedding and then all left on
a honeymoon together.HAWAIIAN MURDER
VICTIM'S CLOTHING
PUT IN EVIDENCEIts Admission Taken to
Mean Defense Won't
Contest Effort to Point to
Defendants as Slayers.OFFICER TELLS
OF FINDING BODYSays Mrs. Fortescue, Mas-
sie and Seaman Lord
Were Nearby When He
Discovered It in Auto.By the Associated Press.
HONOLULU, April 12.—Weav-
ing the details into its version of
how Joseph Kahahawai was killed,
the prosecution introduced blood-
stained clothing of the victim in
evidence today at the trial of Mrs.
Graville Fortescue and three navy
men accused of the killing. Kaha-
awai and four other men were ac-
cused of assaulting Mrs. Fortescue's
daughter, Mrs. Massie.Clarence Darrow, for the de-
fense, accepted the offerings as
evidence without further identifi-
cation, thus apparently indicating
he would not contest the efforts of
the prosecution to point to the de-
fendants as the slayers.The clothing was found in the
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SENATORS SEEKING
EXCHANGE 'BEARS'Whitney Again on Stand
Insists Speculation Is Not
Gambling and Defends
Selling Stocks Short.HEARING ADJOURNS
UNTIL MONDAYMore Time Given for Com-
piling Information Sought
by Committee — Brook-
hart Denounces System.By CHARLES G. ROSS,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—The
Senate's short-selling investigation,
with Richard Whitney, president of
the New York Stock Exchange, on
the stand before the Banking and
Currency Committee developed to-
day into an interesting and at times
amusing cross-fire between Whit-
ney and members of the committee
on the subject of stock exchange
"gambling."As a "bear hunt" the hearing
was again a fizzle, though it re-
mained possible that some perti-
nent facts will be adduced from the
detailed information which Whit-
ney has promised to give the com-
mittee. The alternative for the as-
sembling of this information, which
is to include names of short sellers,
the committee adjourned the hear-
ing until next Monday morning,
with instructions to Whitney to ap-
pear again at that time.After testimony designed to show
that the short interest in the New
York Stock Exchange was not re-
sponsible for the recent decline in
prices, Whitney, in reply to sharp
questions from Senators Glass,
Brookhart and Blaine launched in-
to a defense of stock market prac-
tices and particularly of short-sell-
ing and marginal buying."Must Have Short Selling," he
said, "to get a balanced market. If
one party were abolished, the ten-
dency of government would be without
control. In the market we have
the two speculative elements. Both
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G. O. P. ARE WILLING TO
SUBMIT 18TH AMENDMENT

Author of the 'Jafsie' Notices



DR. JOHN F. CONDON, Associated Press Photo. With a group of students at Fordham University. Dr. Condon is said to have arranged the meeting with the Lindbergh baby kidnapers at which the \$50,000 ransom was paid.

CITY THAT OWNS UTILITIES
REFUNDS 40 PCT. OF TAXESFront Royal, Va., and Austin, Tex.,
Cut Electric Rates During
1931.By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 12.—Front
Royal, Va., has authorized a refund
of 40 per cent of the already small
1931 tax levy provided taxes are
paid before July 1. Front Royal, a
town of 2500, has neither curtailed
municipal services nor reduced salar-
ies. The tax refund came from the
profit of the city-owned and op-
erated electric plant. The city's
gross income is \$55,000, of which
only \$5000 comes from taxes. Last
September electric rates were cut
10 per cent, and the sewer tax rate
to 50 cents from 70 cents.Austin, Tex., \$3,000,000 popula-
tion ended the year 1931 with a cash
balance in its treasury, having col-
lected 93 per cent of the 1931 tax
levy during the year. The town
further cut the rates of the munici-
pally owned electric plant, affect-
ing a reduction of fire insurance
rates from 28 to 17 cents, with a
maximum good credit rate of 15
cents. A saving of \$55,000 a year
to customers resulted from the elec-
tric rate cut.Both Austin and Front Royal
have city managers.SUB-COMMITTEE APPROVES
WILKERSON'S NOMINATIONVotes 3 to 2 in Favor of Promotion
of Chicago Judge Opposed by
Union Labor.By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Pro-
motion to the Circuit Court of Ap-
peals of Judge James H. Wilker-
son of Chicago who sentenced
"Scarface" Al Capone, was ap-
proved today by a Senate Judicial
sub-committee. The sub-commi-
tee, which has been studying the
nomination for months, recom-
mended its approval by a vote of
3 to 2.Wilkinson's nomination was op-
posed by Senators Borah (Rep.),
Wisconsin, and Dill (Dem.), Wash-
ington, but Chairman Borah and
Senators Walsh (Dem.) Montana
and Robinson (Rep.) Indiana, vot-
ed for it.Protests had been made by or-
ganized labor that Wilkinson had
been unfair to it as a Federal
Judge. The circumstances leading
up to the 11-year penitentiary sen-
tence imposed on Capone by Wil-
kinson for income tax evasion were
gone into.MICHIGAN STATE SENATE
SUPPORTS SOLDIER BONUSAdopts Resolution, 28 to 1, Urging
Congress to Provide for Im-
mediate Payment.By the Associated Press.
LANSING, Mich., April 12.—The
Michigan State Senate today adopt-
ed a resolution urging Congress to
provide for the immediate payment
of the soldier bonus. The resolu-
tion, sponsored by State Senator
Augustus H. Ganser of Bay City,
World War veteran, passed by a
vote of 28 to 1.In a statement issued through
police Col. Lindbergh today for
the first time in his own words
told how he had maintained con-
tact with the kidnapers of his
baby up to the time he paid \$50,-
000 ransom.Prior to the usual mid-afternoon
session of the Michigan State Sen-
ate today.

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WETS HOLD
OUT FOR BEER
PLANK IN
PLATFORMSecretary Hyde Tells Lead-
ers There Is Probability
Resubmission Plank Will
Be Adopted at National
Republican Session.CONFERENCE FAILS
TO END DISPUTEKoeln Group Expected to
Carry Fight to Floor—
Bennett Renews Effort
to Have Congressional
Slate Selected.By CURTIS A. BETTS.
The Republican State conven-
tion opened at 11 o'clock this
morning at Hotel Jefferson, with
action on the most important ques-
tion, prohibition, undecided.The resolutions committee of
the convention appointed a sub-
committee to draft the proposed
resubmission plank which will be
considered by the whole commit-
tee. Several tentative planks had
been suggested by individual mem-
bers.Those on the sub-committee
were Dr. Ed S. Brown of Edina,
William F. Phares of Maryville, W.
C. Irwin of Jefferson City, William
R. Orthwein of St. Louis and State
Senator Cliff Titus of Joplin.Secretary Hyde was summoned
to the committee room soon after
the members began their consider-
ation of the platform, and in re-
sponse to questions, said it was his
opinion that no plank advocating
modification of the Volstead act
would be adopted by the conven-
tion.Dry leaders, represented by Sec-
retary of Agriculture Hyde, were
willing to accept a plank for resub-
mission of the eighteenth amend-
ment, but Koeln and his asso-
ciates refused to be content with
that and Hyde refused to approve
the beer plank.Hyde's Significant Statement.
In the conference Hyde said
there was a probability that the
national Republican platform
would contain a resubmission
plank. His statement elicited much
interest because of the fact that
Hyde is a member of President
Hoover's Cabinet, and supposedly a
in a position to have information as
to political intentions of the na-
tional administration leaders.Koeln said he and his associates
would carry the fight for the resub-
mission plank into the resolutions
committee, and if it failed there
would carry it to the floor of the
convention through a minority re-
port.Apparently Against Beer.
The personnel of the Resolutions
Committee, to which the prohibi-
tion question was first submitted,
apparently made certain the defeat
of the proposed modification plank
in the committee, though there was
no indication that the agreement of
the party leaders on a resubmission
plank would not be carried out.

HOOVER PRAISED BY CAULFIELD IN KEYNOTE SPEECH

At Opening of Republican
State Convention De-
clares His Party Is One of
Achievement.

Turns His Guns
ON PENDERGAST

Declares Kansas City Dem-
ocratic Machine Threat-
ens to Place State Under
Boss Control.

Declaring President Hoover and
the proven leadership of the Re-
publican party were better qual-
ified, on their record, than the
Democrats, to carry the country
safely through the present finan-
cial and economic crisis, Gov.
Caulfield today urged Republicans
to "shake off the spell of fear" and
retain control of the national and
state governments in the Novem-
ber election.

In the keynote speech at the
opening of the Republican State
Convention at Hotel Jefferson, the
Governor devoted a considerable
part of his address to praise of
President Hoover, the Republican
record in national and state gov-
ernment, and warned against any
exchange, in time of stress, of a
party with a record of constructive
achievement for a party of oppo-
sition, with an aimless and vacillat-
ing record.

The Governor asserted Demo-
cratic leaders, in this period of
crisis, had not come forth with a
constructive program of relief, but
had "busied themselves to fasten
unjustly upon our President in the
minds of the people, responsibility
for a condition which is due in
very large part to economic trou-
bles throughout the world; trou-
bles mainly due to the policy of
which Herbert Hoover did not
cause, or help to cause."

Cites Hoover's Proposals.
The President, said the tem-
porary chairman, had come forward
with a relief program and every
reconstruction measure of any im-
portance that had been put in op-
eration had originated in the White
House. As instances he cited or-
ganization of the National Credit
Corporation, recommendations for
new taxation to balance the Fed-
eral budget, extension of the cap-
ital of Federal Land Banks, crea-
tion of the \$2,000,000,000 Recon-
struction Finance Corporation, and
credit expansion measures.

The powerful Pendergast Demo-
cratic machine of Kansas City,
which this year is making a bid for
State-wide control of Democratic
affairs, and which demonstrated its
power at the Democratic State con-
vention here last March 23, was
attacked by Gov. Caulfield in an
appeal to Republicans to save the
State from "boss" rule.

"Our State is now menaced with
a threat of boss control, worse than
anything it has ever experienced,
comparable only to the subjugation
of New York by Tammany," the
Governor said. "The people of the
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Party Leaders and Candidates At State G. O. P. Convention



From left, above: LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR EDWARD H. WIN-
TER and SECRETARY OF STATE G. O. P. BECKER, candidates for
the nomination for Governor. Below: ARTHUR M. HYDE, Secretary of
Agriculture, and DR. E. B. CLEMENTS, National Committeeman.

senatorial redistricting attempted
last July by the Governor, Sec-
retary of State Becker and Attorney-
General Sharlet.

The Governor defended his veto
of the Congressional redistricting
bill passed by the 1931 Legislature,
which was controlled in both
houses by the Democrats. He said
the districts which had existed
were the most unfair in the United
States since H. Norman Schwar-
z, who he believed he could not submit
to another gerrymander. The veto,
which will compel Congressional
candidates to run at large in Mis-
souri this year, was sustained by
the Missouri Supreme Court and
yesterday was upheld by the Unit-
ed States Supreme Court.

THEORY LINDBERGH PAID MAN WHO HAD SPLIT FROM GANG

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police bulletin reporters requested
statement from Col. Lindbergh,
telling in detail of the negotia-
tions for the return of his child.
At the end of the bulletin, when
it was issued by Superintendent of
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the baby returned. The police the-
ory was that the child is still alive.
Last night Inspector Harry Walsh
of the Jersey City Police Depart-
ment said:
"We still hold the best of hopes
for the child's safety and we be-
lieve the child is still alive. We
have very good reasons for this
belief, but the present is a poor
time to explain."
The Rev. L. Dobson-Peacock,
one of the Norfolk intermediaries,
said in that city he was increas-
ingly optimistic that the negotia-
tions in which he is helping would
be successful. One of his col-
leagues, John H. Curtis, last build-
er, has been away from home since
Sunday on a mysterious errand.

The "Jafise" advertisements
were 13 in number. The last in-
serted after the money was paid
and the baby failed to come back.
"What is wrong? Have you
crossed me? Please better direc-
tions."

While Lindbergh waited for some
message explaining the failure of
the abductors to live up to their
promise and return the baby, it
was learned from an authoritative
source that he had received at least
seven notes from them, in addition
to the original ransom demand left
in the nursery 41 days ago.

It was a characteristic of these
notes, believed to be the strange
signature, which convinced him he
was dealing with the same persons
who left the first note behind as
they fled.

Woman Presents \$20 Bill Lind-
bergh Paid Kidnapers at Bakery.
GREENWICH, Conn., April 12.—
A woman in a green town car
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TO SEEK MEANS TO PROTECT BUYERS OF FOREIGN BONDS

State Department to Consider Situa-
tion of Investors in Default
Issues.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—A
meeting will be held at the State
Department Friday to discuss
means of protecting the interests of
American holders of the bonds of
foreign countries which have de-
faulted in their payments.
Acting Secretary Castle has in-
vited six or seven men familiar
with conditions abroad to discuss
what may be done to safeguard
American interests in these bonds.
The conference will discuss Eu-
ropean, Latin American and other
foreign securities now in default.
It has been suggested that an
organization should be formed,
similar to that in England known
as the British Foreign Bondhold-
ers' Association.

POOR HUNTING FOR SENATORS SEEKING EXCHANGE 'BEARS'

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In stocks, he realized that this
was bound to go on. What con-
cerned him, he said, was to stop
the banks from lending money to
be used in stock gambling.
Shrinkage in Values
"That," said the Senator, "is ut-
terly wrong."
The hearing got into the realm
of figures on stock market losses.
Since the peak of the market, Sen-
ator Norbeck (Rep.) of South Da-
kota estimated, there had been a
shrinkage of \$43,000,000,000 in
values and the witness agreed that
this was about right.

Whitney added that in the last
year or two the shrinkage had
amounted to about \$6,000,000,000.
Whitney was asked if there had
been any "organized effort" to de-
press stocks at the "me of the
crash in 1929, and he replied:
"Absolutely not."

Whitney gave figures today
showing that the total short inter-
est from April 1, to April 7, during
which period there was a severe
decline in market prices, fell from
\$2,379,000 to \$2,849,000, a decrease
of \$470,000.

"Shorts" Help Halt Decline.
The purpose of this was to show
that short-selling bore no materi-
al relation to the drop in prices.
Whitney declared, in reply to a
question by Senator Norbeck (Rep.),
Michigan, that short-sell-
ing kept the decline in prices from
being greater than it was.

Claude R. Branch, counsel for
the committee, went into the mat-
ter of sales "against the box" and
suggested that a more accurate pic-
ture of the situation would be given
if these sales were included. Whit-
ney did not agree. He said that
sales "against the box" were in
no sense short sales. Branch asked
if there had not been heavy sales
"against the box" by powerful
banking interests, and Whitney re-
plied that he had no means of know-
ing if that was true.

Branch led the examination into
the field of technical stock market
practices, but without eliciting any
information tending to show a re-
lationship between short selling and
the recent sag in the market.

Whitney said the situation had
not been materially changed by the
new order of the exchange, effect-
ive April 1, requiring the use of a
specific written consent before his
stock can be lent for short-selling
purposes.

Replying to questions by Senator
Cousens, the witness heatedly de-
nied the brokers used their cus-
tomer's stocks to depress the price
of those stocks. "There is no
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State G. O. P. Willing to Submit Dry Law

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Dorsey, Cameron, third; William
F. Phares, Maryville, fourth; For-
rest W. Hanna, Kansas City, fifth;
W. A. Higgins, Lowry City, sixth;
Arthur M. Curtis, Springfield, sev-
enth; M. F. Denman, Farmington,
thirteenth; Judge W. H. D. Green,
West Plains, fourteenth; State Sen-
ator Cliff Titus, Joplin, fifteenth;
Dr. W. H. Breuer, St. James, six-
teenth.

Considered favorable to modifica-
tion plank: William C. Irwin, Jer-
rison City, eighth; Frank Jenney,
Union, ninth; William R. Orthwein,
St. Louis, tenth; Justice of the
Peace Harry Meyers, St. Louis,
eleventh; Nick Polito, St. Louis,
twelfth.

Koeln conferees had expected to
obtain the selection of either John
S. Leahy or Edward W. Foristel as
member of the resolutions commit-
tee of the convention. But, when
factual differences in the districts
prevented them from carrying out
that plan, and Justice of the Peace
Harry Meyers was chosen.

Immediately after the announce-
ment of the committee, the con-
vention recessed until 2:30 o'clock.
Conferences in an attempt to
reach an agreement on prohibition
began in earnest yesterday morning
and continued off and on during
the day. Last night they were re-
sumed at Koeln's home, 2628
Loughborough avenue, with Hyde,
Koeln, Leahy, Foristel, Circuit
Clerk John Schmitt, Chairman of
the City Committee, former
Mayor Mel and Judge Henry
Henwood of the Missouri Supreme
Court in attendance.

Hyde Spokesman for Drys.
Hyde was the only dry present.
He had taken charge of the nego-
tiations for the drys immediately
after his arrival in St. Louis Sunday
from Washington. Through pre-
liminary conferences with Dr. E.
B. Clements, National Committeeman
from Arthur M. Curtis, chairman
of the State Committee; William F.
Phares, former chairman; Public
Service Commissioner Fred Hull
and other leaders from outside St.
Louis, the decision was reached
that the drys and state leaders
would be willing to accept the re-
submission plank, but would go no
farther. Hyde was delegated to
meet the St. Louis group.

At one time yesterday Hyde told
Koeln that he could take resubmis-
sion or nothing, and that there was
no chance for modification in the
convention. Koeln countered with
the opinion that most of the dele-
gates were wet and if the proposi-
tion was put directly to them they
would vote for the modification
plank.

When Hyde told the group at
Koeln's house that there was a
probability the national convention
would declare for resubmission,
Koeln said that that was too far
away, that what was needed was
a party action which could be used
to advantage in St. Louis at the
present time. Koeln thus disclosed
the real purpose back of the fight
for the modification plank.

As is known, Koeln and other St.
Louis leaders are fearful that the
St. Louis city ticket will be defeated
in the November election because
of the economic condition of the
country. The only hope they see
for the local ticket is to have a wet
platform and a wet candidate to
head the ticket in the State.

To this end they are proposing
that the city ticket for the nomina-
tion for United States Senator, the
committee took under consid-
eration, provided that a convention
be attended by the members of

G. O. P. WOMEN ACTIVE IN THE CONVENTION



By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.
ABOVE: MRS. GRACE SEMPLE,
BURLINGHAM, St. Louis, Na-
tional Committeewoman. Below,
MRS. HELEN LANG ROGERS,
Carthage, secretary of the State
Committee.

ation to bringing out a wet candi-
date for Governor, neither Lieut-
enant-Governor Winter nor Secretary
of State Becker, the two announced
candidates, having taken a position
on prohibition.

They have sounded out Judge
Henwood, while the Judge has not
given them a definite answer, he
has told friends he would not be a
candidate. Recently he announced
he would not ask nomination for
re-election to the Supreme Court.

Former Lieutenant Governor
Phil A. Bennett of Springfield of-
fered the resolutions committee a
proposed plank as a substitute for
that suggested by William Sacks,
a member of the State Committee
from St. Louis, urging the selection
of a slate from the nomination for
congressmen-at-large.

Sacks had proposed that the con-
vention select 13 candidates ap-
portioned over the state according to
the Congressional districting plan
advocated to the last Legislature
by Gov. Caulfield. This presented
difficulties due to disagreements as
to the formation of the districts.

The committee proposed plank,
which the committee took under con-
sideration, provided that a convention
be attended by the members of

the State Committee and the chair-
man and vice chairman of each
county committee be called to meet
in Jefferson City May 10 to select
13 candidates who would have the
official party endorsement in the
August primary.

Resubmission Plank.
The resubmission plank agreed
upon, and which the convention is
expected to accept, follows that
provision of the Federal Consti-
tution authorizing submission
of amendments by a convention
called by Congress on application
of the Legislatures of two-thirds
of the States. The amendments pro-
posed by such a convention to be
valid must be satisfied by conven-
tions of three-fourths of the states.

Conference Reported Heated.
While none of those in the meet-
ing at Koeln's home was willing to
discuss the publication of the details
of the passages between Hyde and
the wet representatives, it was re-
ported that they became quite heat-
ed at times, that Hyde finally re-
turned to his hotel after refusing
to discuss the matter further, leav-
ing the others to prepare such
planks as they pleased.

The opening hours of the con-
vention were given over to the key-
note speech of Gov. Caulfield, the
temporary chairman. He eulogized
President Hoover and the Repub-
lican party, arguing that the Presi-
dent had initiated plans for eco-
nomic recovery, insisting that it
would be unsafe to turn the ad-
ministration of national affairs
over to other hands. He vigor-
ously denounced the Pendergast
Democratic organization in Kan-
sas City, declaring it constituted a
grave menace to the welfare of the
State.

Secretary Hyde also spoke brief-
ly, principally on national affairs.
The tentative draft of the plat-
form, which except for the prohi-
bition plank, was written by Fred
Hull, a member of the Public Serv-
ice Commission, contains a plank
instructing the Missouri delegation
to the national convention to vote
for the renomination of President
Hoover.

It praises the Hoover adminis-
tration, denounces the Pendergast
party, complains of the Supreme
Court decision vacating the Sena-
torial redistricting attempted by
Gov. Caulfield, Secretary of State
Becker and Attorney-General Shar-
let. It calls attention to election
frauds, which it charges have been
common in Kansas City, and de-
nounces the Pendergast organiza-
tion.

Aside from the platform, the
business of the convention consists
of electing nine delegates-at-large
to the national convention, con-
firming 32 district delegates pre-
viously chosen at Congressional dis-
trict meetings, and nominating 15
presidential electors. There will be
41 delegates from Missouri with a
total of 33 votes, each district de-
legate having only three-fourths of
a vote.

While the slate for delegates-at-
large is not definitely decided,
names tentatively placed on it are:
Gov. Caulfield, Secretary Hyde,
Senator Patterson, Chairman Cur-
tis, Mrs. John Wyeth of St. Joseph,

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tee; Mrs. Pearl Gehrig of Sali-
vian, president of the State Fed-
eration of Republican Women's
Clubs; Chairman William B. Rogers
of the Jackson County committee,
and Charles Nagel. A movement
was initiated last night to substitute
Mrs. Helen Lang Rogers of Carth-
age, Secretary of the State Commit-
tee, for Mrs. Gehrig. One Mrs. Ne-
gry will be chosen as a delegate-at-
large.

Proceeding the calling of the con-
vention to order the delegates were
entertained by a glass club. Cham-
berlain Curtis, after calling the con-
vention to order, asked the dele-
gates to rise and sing "America."
This was followed by the invocation
by the Rev. Dr. John W. McLean,
pastor of the Second Presbyterian
Church.

Mayor Miller delivered a brief
address of welcome, and Gov.
Caulfield was introduced as tem-
porary chairman to deliver the key-
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HAWAIIAN MURDER VICTIM'S CLOTHING PUT IN EVIDENCE

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A Honolulu high school bearing
the date of 1923 and that there
were graduates of that school of
the jury.

The watch with the broken crystal
at first was taken to mean the
prosecution would use it in an at-
tempt to show there had been a
struggle in Mrs. Fortescue's home,
where the prosecution seeks to
show Kahahawai was shot to
death.

However, Kelly said, informally,
he would prove that the watch
crystal had been broken before that
time.

Inquires About Bullet Wound.
In cross examining Dr. Faus,
Darrow seemed particularly inter-
ested in how close the bullet that
killed Kahahawai came to the
backbone, but for what purpose
the defense attorney did not in-
dicate. Then the questioning led
back to the Fortescue home.

"You couldn't tell from dry blood
stains how long they had been
there, could you?" Darrow asked.
"Not exactly," said Dr. Faus.
"And you found blood stains
only in the bedroom?" "Yes."

"Were there any bruises or mu-
tilations on the body?" "No; only
a gunshot wound." On re-direct
questioning Kelly said: "Was there any evidence
of water in the lungs?" "Dr. Faus
replied there was not."

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Rebuttal testimony in the suit contesting the will of Mrs. Blanche Bordley, in which she left the greater part of \$1,000,000 for her children, was resumed today in Circuit Judge Rutledge's court with the possible conclusion of the case during the day.

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Tatum, who testified yesterday, was the third son of the plaintiff, Mrs. Bordley, and the youngest of her three children. His brother, Warren, and his sister, Mrs. Adele L. Tatum, were also witnesses. A fourth son, Clifford, has been called by the defense attorneys in the trial, but has not been on the stand.

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Coming to St. Louis, Robert Tatum said he conferred with officers and attorneys for the bank, was instructed to await the arrival of Warren and when Warren did arrive, acted with him in engaging a new attorney and arranging to dismiss the law firm of Foristel, Mudd, Blair & Habenicht and his Kansas City firm who are his attorneys.

Notice of such a dismissal was presented to a member of Foristel's firm March 14, the day the trial was originally set, according to the witness, but the case was continued and when Warren did arrive at the Mayfair Hotel, the suit was permitted to go to trial as scheduled. The conference was attended by Harvey B. Cox of Foristel's firm, Clifford Tatum, Warren Tatum and himself, he witness said.

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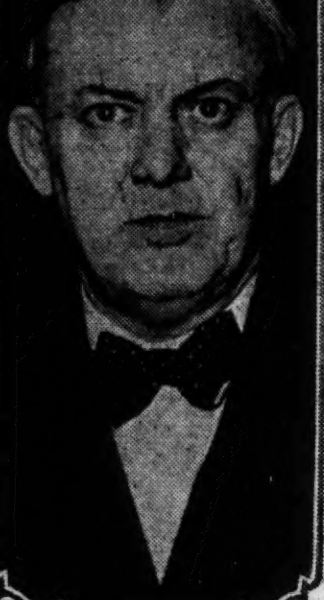
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Mrs. Bordley widow of Daniel B. Bordley, a tobacco manufacturer, left \$1,000,000 in special bequests. The five sons of her estate received only \$500 each, except her son, Gordon, to whom she bequeathed \$10,000.

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Their host, Green said, told them they "would have to wait a few days as the watchman was off." Green and Behm went to the bank to "size up" the job and decided they would need "an electric drill, two acetylene tanks, a burning outfit, sledge hammer, shovels and a couple of chisels." The plan was to enter the bank building, the basement of which was readily accessible, and drill through a concrete wall to the bank vault.

The Police Chief, Green said, was to obtain the plan of the vault's construction at the city hall, and the watchman was to show them where to go and take them inside the bank to see where the vault was situated. All this, he said, was arranged by the former petty official.

Getting Money to Buy Tools. To get the money to buy the needed burglars' tools, Green continued, he and Behm held up a restaurant. This was the robbery indicated to them by the policeman Green named. Behm bought the tools the next day, storing them at first in his home, later at the home of the former petty official.

"In the meantime," Green said, "we drove over to a hospital to see a fellow who was sick there and the brother of a policeman told me that the Chief of Police had issued orders to pick me up for the stick-up of the restaurant."

"I told Behm he had better go see the chief. That afternoon Behm went to his home and asked him 'What he did to you mean by ordering Green's arrest?' Behm told him he did not give us any money to buy tools and how did he think we were going to rob the bank, with our hands? The Chief said he never thought of that." The arrested order was withdrawn.

The Police Chief had difficulty in getting the bank's plans, Green said, because he was not on good terms with the man at the City Hall, who had charge of them. Another conference between the robbers and the Chief was arranged at the home of the former petty official. Green left there with the Chief.

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KREUGER & TOLL CONTRACT VOIDED, I. T. & T. DISCLOSES

"Certain Representations of Fact Found Inaccurate in Ericsson Telephone Deal."

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 12.—A new development in the Kreuger debacle came in Wall street yesterday when the International Telephone & Telegraph Co. disclosed that its contract with Kreuger & Toll to purchase control of the Ericsson Telephone Co. had been rescinded.

International Telephone disclosed that the contract had been voided by mutual agreement during the visit to New York earlier this year of the late Ivar Kreuger, "since certain representations of fact upon which the arrangement was based had been found inaccurate."

It was nearly a year ago that the announcement that International Telephone had acquired control of Ericsson came as a major development in the foreign telephone world. Ericsson, which has large electrical manufacturing interests and operates telephone systems in Europe, Argentina and Mexico, was one of International's principal competitors. A few months later, Kreuger became a member of the board of directors of International, and financial quarters assumed that the transaction had been completed.

The announcement of cancellation of the contract lent a new and confusing element to the tangled state of the Kreuger-Swedish Match Trust affairs. The Swedish investigating committee had already charged that the Kreuger & Toll statements contained serious misrepresentations.

From the brief statement issued by International Telephone, however, it appeared that it might still retain its hold upon Ericsson, unless Kreuger & Toll returns the cash which International advanced. The block of stock in Ericsson is still being held for the account of International at a Swedish bank. Some months ago, it was generally understood in Wall Street that International had paid for its interest with a block of its own stock, in exchange for Ericsson stock. This was later denied, however, and it was learned that cash had been paid. International has not disclosed the amount, but unconfirmed Wall Street reports have mentioned some \$11,000,000.

International Telephone's statement follows: "International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation last year made payment in cash, but not in shares, against delivery to a Swedish bank for account of the International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation of part of the Ericsson Co. stock, covered by the contract between the International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation and Kreuger & Toll. During the last visit of the late Ivar Kreuger to the United States, by mutual agreement the contract was rescinded since certain representations of fact by Kreuger & Toll upon which the arrangement was based had been found inaccurate and Kreuger & Toll agreed to return the consideration received."

"The Ericsson Co. stock already delivered is still held for International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation's account, against return of the payment already made. The International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation has never delivered any of its stock and is under no obligation to make any payments in cash or stock to or for the account of Kreuger & Toll."

This was the first formal statement issued by International on its relationship with Kreuger & Toll since the suicide of Ivar Kreuger.

JOHN COWPER POWYS RETIRES TO HIS NEW YORK 'ARCADIA'

British Novelist to Test His Theory
Pure Laziness Is Secret of Happiness.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Waving a permanent farewell to skyscrapers and busy people, John Cowper Powys, British novelist, left New York yesterday to become a hermit and establish a secret utopia at "Arcadia," an abandoned farm in Northern New York.

Occasionally, he explained, he might come back to visit "civilization," but he really wished to spend the rest of his life in absolute seclusion, practicing one of his greatest theories—that pure laziness is the secret of happiness.

For most of his 60 years he has been searching for a place to settle down and "really live." During the 27 years he has been in America he has traveled to the most remote corners of the country, but only recently did he find his "Arcadia."

"I love my native Derbyshire," he said, "but I came to America to escape other Englishmen. Over there I have too many friends and acquaintances to live happily."

Warship Reaches St. John's.

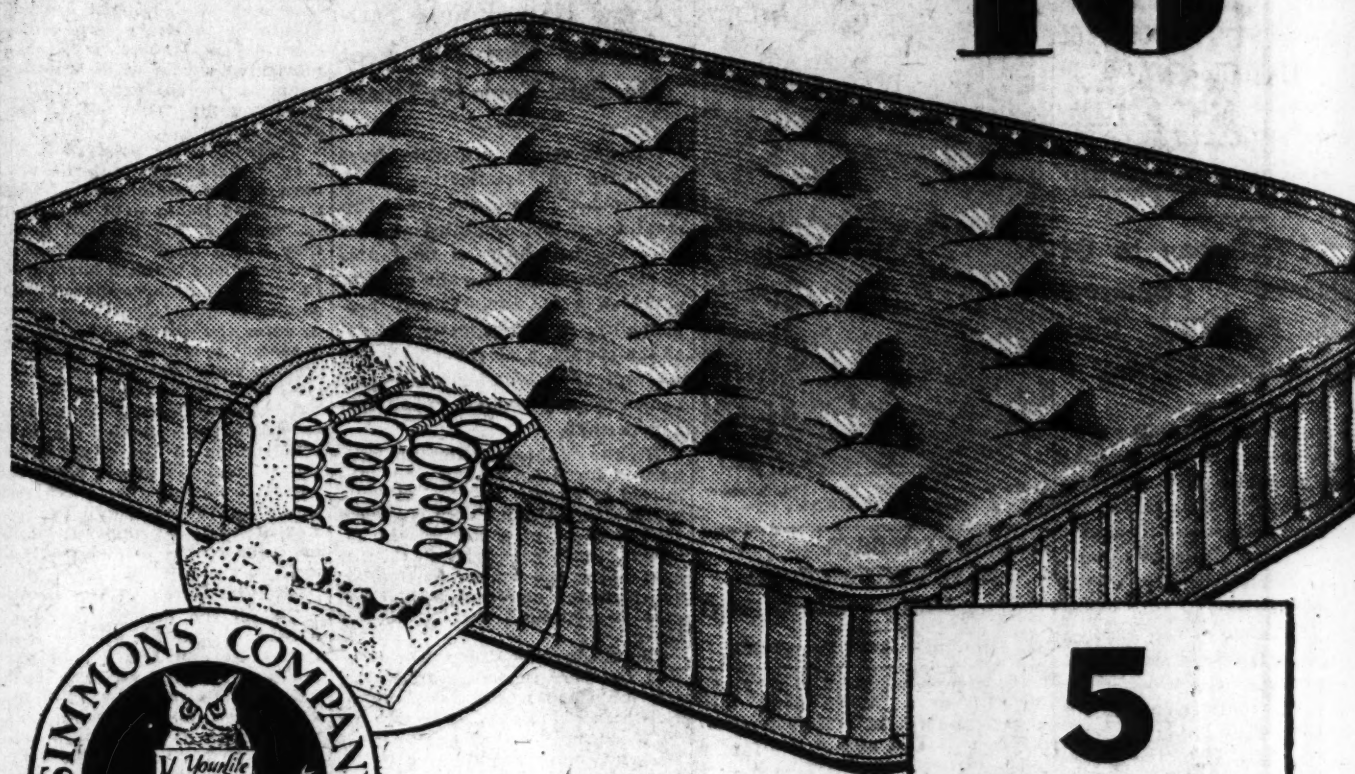
By the Associated Press.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 12.—The British warship Dragon arrived today at St. John's, N. S. The last week rioters damaged the Colonial Building and broke up a session of the Legislature. The rioters at the same time attacked Sir Richard Sullivan, Prime Minister, and threatened to throw him into the harbor.

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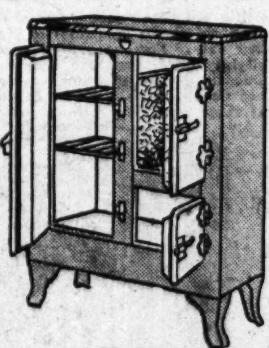


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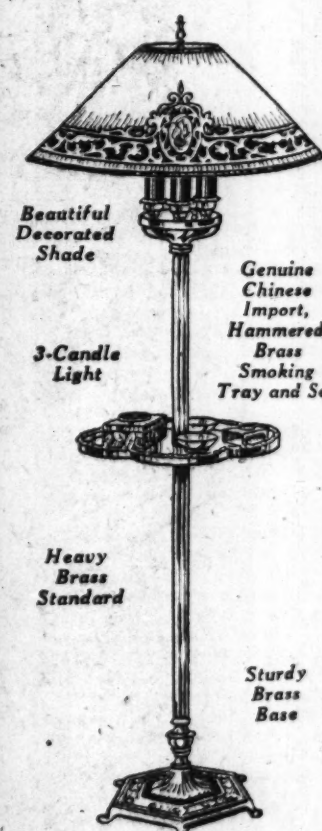
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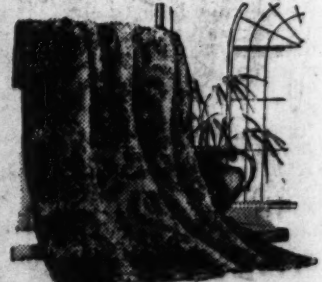
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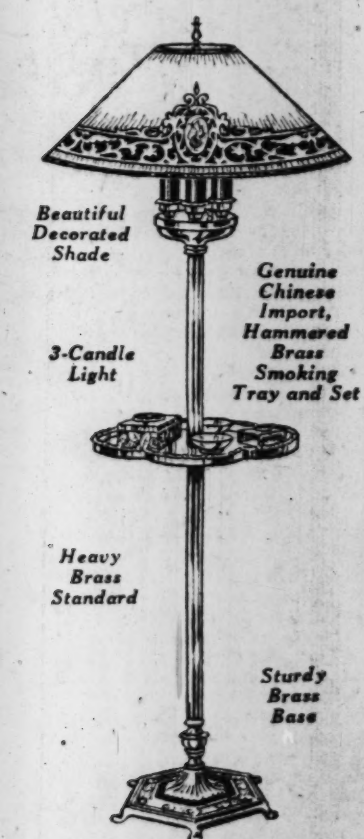
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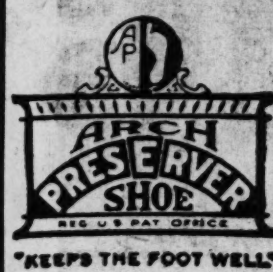
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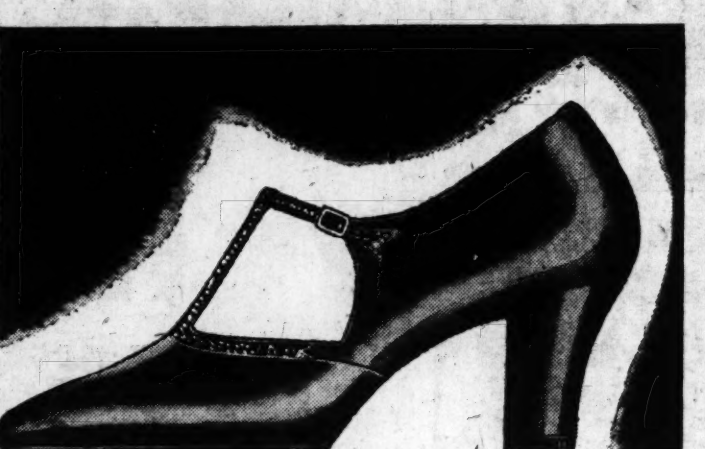
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BAR TO CONTINUE VOTING ON JUDGES BEFORE PRIMARY

Decides to Hold Referendum as in Previous Years, Defeating Recommendation of Committee.

The St. Louis Bar Association last night rejected a committee's recommendation to discontinue participation in judicial primary elections. It voted decisively to continue the pre-primary referendum as conducted in 1928 and 1930, as well as the pre-election referendum on judicial nominees.

Judicial candidates, as designated by the association, include Circuit Judges, Probate Judge, Judge of the Court of Criminal Correction, Circuit Attorney and Prosecuting Attorney.

The Committee on Nomination of Judicial Candidates had recommended discontinuance of the pre-primary referendum on the ground that its continuance might subject the association to an imputation of participation in party politics and that candidates endorsed in the pre-primary, but not in the pre-election referendum might be embarrassed.

Two members of the committee of 10, Walter Diehm and Robert L. Allworth, had voted against the recommendation on the ground that the association would have to accept candidates selected by political parties, regardless of their qualifications. The other eight, who favored the change, were Luther Ely Smith, chairman; Jesse A. McDonald, Clifford B. Allen, William T. Jones, Lambert E. Walther, Rhodes E. Cave, Earl F. Nelson and Samuel B. McPheeters.

The association rejected also the committee's recommendation that no member of the association advocate publicly the nomination or election of a judicial candidate other than through a general referendum.

Spirited Discussion. Consideration of the proposal to discontinue the pre-primary referendum evoked spirited argument among the 150 lawyers present. Efforts to force a vote on that question before consideration of the proposal to continue the pre-election referendum delayed a vote on the latter issue for more than an hour. The resolution for continuance of the pre-primary referendum was offered by former Circuit Judge Hugo Grimm as a substitute for the committee's resolution.

At the suggestion of Morris G. Levinson, a committee of five was appointed to request postponement for 30 days of hearings on bills pending in Congress for amendment to the bankruptcy act. The request was made today in a telegram to the chairman of the Senate Committee.

The local committee will analyze the bills and present its views to Senate and House committees. Meanwhile, it will arrange to make the provisions of the bills known to lawyers and business men of the St. Louis district. The committee consists of Levinson, Richard O. Rumer, Augustus L. Abbott, Frank H. Sullivan and Harry Glick. All are familiar figures in Bankruptcy Court.

Legal Aid for Charities. The association voted favorably on the suggestion of Jacob M. Lashly for the appointment of a committee of three to formulate a plan for offering the organization's legal aid to the Provident Association, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Jewish Federation and other charities.

Lashly, connected with the Provident Association in an advisory capacity, said that the association was confronted with an emergency which gave an opportunity to the bar association to help in legal problems.

A proposal of Milton Napier for a committee to investigate the real estate mortgage bond situation was referred to the Executive Committee for consideration. President John S. Leashy, in an address recently before the Kansas City Bar Association, denounced "unscrupulous financiers" who promote large building projects with other people's money. He suggested that bar associations of the State join in an effort to have the blue sky laws amended so as to apply to real estate bonds as well as other securities.

The meeting was at the Coronado Hotel.

THREE OF GANG SENTENCED FOR EXPRESS ROBBERIES

Railroad Also Dismisses 12 Employees in Thefts on Trains Between Pittsburgh and Buffalo. PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 12.—Three Western Pennsylvania members of an interstate express robbery gang, who operated on trains between Pittsburgh and Buffalo, N. Y., returned to prison yesterday.

Ernest McPherson of Pittsburgh, will spend a year and day in a Federal prison; Leonard E. Whitesell of Braeburn, and Regis V. Doyle of Pittsburgh will serve three months in jail. The men pleaded guilty in United States District Court.

Seventeen others arrested, were employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Railway Express Agency, Inc., and 12 were dismissed by the railroad and express companies, after it was found the statute of limitations had expired in their cases.

Two Persian rugs, owned by a Pittsburgh merchant, were recovered after the arrest. The rugs were of rare design and said to be the only two of their kind in the United States.

TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER COMPLETED AFTER SIX YEARS

Marble Sarcophagus in Arlington Cemetery Finished by Sculptor, Thomas Hudson Jones.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The marble tomb of the unknown soldier was completed today at Arlington National Cemetery. After six years, a design commemorating "peace, victory and valor" was finished on the monument by sculptor Thomas Hudson Jones, New York sculptor.

The unknown soldier was buried at Arlington on Armistice day, 1921, to symbolize forever the nation's reverence for those who sacrificed their lives in the World War.

Five years later Congress authorized an appropriation for a simple sarcophagus of white marble 11 feet high and nine feet wide. It was set in place last December and, while a sentry paced his post beside the tomb, the sculptor completed his task.



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ULSTER UNIONISTS TO STAY WITH BRITAIN 'AT ALL COST'

By the Associated Press. ENNISKILLEN, Northern Ireland, April 12.—Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, told a Unionist meeting last night that, whatever happened in the controversy between England and the Irish Free State, nothing would make his Government "flinch in upholding the flag which so long has flown over Ulster."

Spain to Import Wheat. By the Associated Press. MADRID, April 12.—The Cabinet has authorized private purchasers to import 50,000 tons of foreign wheat because of a shortage.

ter, the United Kingdom and the rest of the empire." A resolution expressing unshakable loyalty to the British King and a determination at all cost to remain within Great Britain and the empire was adopted by the meeting. (The Unionist party is the Government party in Ulster.)

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GOV. MURRAY'S UNDERSTUDY STARTS OIL INVESTIGATION

Wants to Know Why "Certain Companies" Allegedly Are Overproducing.

By the Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., April 11.—Gov. W. H. Murray's official understudy, Lieutenant-Governor Robert Burns, has called on the governor's cousin, Lieutenant-Colonel C. I. Murray, to report why "certain companies" allegedly have been permitted to overproduce their oil in the Oklahoma City oil field. Col. Murray has charge of military prosecution enforcement. Burns also expressed irritation

because some of Gov. Murray's office force "hasn't paid any attention to me as acting Governor." He hinted at a possible shakeup.

Col. Murray, given 10 days in which to report, said he would answer Burns' letter "when I see it." Before the period expires, Gov. Murray will be home.

The acting Governor stated Corporation Commission records showed the H. F. Wilcox Oil & Gas Co., in the five months ending with February, 1932, "overproduced 69,356 barrels of oil, and I have reason to believe that some other producers have also overproduced far in excess of the allowable fixed."

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Today, women are buying their "home-made" cakes at Kroger Stores on the way home from bridge parties or matinees—instead of spending all afternoon over the mixing-bowl and oven. And, because so many thousands are being bought every day, you can buy these delicious Her Grace cakes, rushed fresh from the bakery every 24 hours, for less than it costs to bake them at home. Just try one tonight.

TAKES CAKE



Mr. Orville Good, local angel-food addict, confessed, after a brief questioning by Mrs. Good, that it was he who pilfered the cake-box last evening. Suspicion had rested between Mr. Good and Mrs. Good Junior, aged 10, both of whom had devoured four slices of Her Grace Angel-food for dinner. "I just couldn't resist slipping another slice before I went to bed," said Mr. Good, "and besides, I wanted to see whether the last slice was as good as the first!" It was!

The Bridge Club "Everybody Wins" By Jim Blackford

IT'S SIMPLY DELICIOUS ANGEL-FOOD, ANNE. YOU CERTAINLY HAD GOOD LUCK WITH THIS. YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO GIVE US YOUR RECIPE.

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BUSINESS OUTLOOK

BAD, SCHWAB SAYS

Worst in 17 Years He Tells Bethlehem Steel Stockholders.

By the Associated Press.

NEWARK, N. J., April 12.—Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, in discussing steel conditions and general business at the annual meeting of stockholders today, told them that never in his 17 years in the Bethlehem corporation has the outlook been as depressing or as unpromising as this year.

However, he added: "Bad as things are, bad as things look and blue as everybody is at present, I am still optimistic on the outlook of the country and your company." In response to Eugene G. Grace, president, as to the propriety of forecasting dividend action on the preferred stock, Schwab said he would recommend the payment of the regular dividend at the board meeting scheduled for April 23.

Grace said the first quarter of 1932 has followed the downward trend which prevailed during 1931. "The tide is still running out," he declared. "It has not turned yet. This is discouraging, but it is a fact and we must face it. Our operations have been steadily reduced until they are about 20 per cent of capacity. We have kept our forces intact and could handle 80 to 90 per cent operations with these forces. In the first quarter of this year the average operations were 23.4 per cent." Grace said "it is no secret that we are not earning preferred dividends."

John Ladd, Newark lawyer and a stockholder, suggested that wages of employees should be cut another 10 per cent, and R. Klein of Montclair said wages and operating costs should be reduced.

Grace replied that wages had been cut 10 per cent and that the company was trying to keep as many men as possible at work. "Our thought," Grace said, "is that it is a good policy to keep our forces available to meet a return of more happy conditions in industry. Some of the men are working only two days a week, but we have tried to keep as many as possible or our old employees busy."

HOLDER OF OFFICE 20 YEARS

LOSES IT IN DRAWING BY LOT

Lots were drawn yesterday by Henry C. Gentry, a Justice of the Peace, and Frank Reinhardt, for 20 years highway commissioner of Cantersville Township, St. Clair County, to decide an election in which each received 1488 votes for the office of highway commissioner. Gentry won.

The drawing was held under provisions of the Illinois law. Three capsules, each containing a slip of paper, were prepared. Gentry drew first, taking the capsule in which was the slip of paper bearing the word, "Winner."

The election was held a week ago and a canvass of the ballots failed to a tie the equal standing of the candidates. Gentry ran on the Progressive party ticket and Reinhardt as a member of the Labor party.

JAPANESE TROOPS PUSH BACK CHINESE REBELS IN MANCHURIA

Airplanes Take Part in Capture of Several Towns in Chientao District.

TOKYO, April 12.—The Japanese expedition in the Chientao district of Manchuria continued its northward advance today, driving the Chinese rebels ahead of it and inflicting heavy casualties, dispatches to the Rengo News Agency said.

The Japanese occupied Tienpao-shan and Nankoumutsu and several other towns, the dispatches said. Airplanes raked the rebel concentrations with machine gun fire.

Most of Gen. Jiro Tamon's division, which has been campaigning in the Fancheng region, returned to Harbin, leaving a small detachment at Fancheng.

DENIES CHINA RESELLS WHEAT

Shipper for Farm Board Calls Soviet Story "Absurd."

SEATTLE, Wash., April 12.—W. L. Conyn, head of the Seattle firm handling the shipment of Farm Board wheat and flour to China for famine relief, yesterday branded as "ridiculous" reports the cargoes were being resold by the Chinese to the Soviet republic.

"We can trace all of the 15,000,000 bushels of Farm Board wheat and flour already sold to that country to six different Chinese ports," he said. "It is absurd to think these immense cargoes are being gathered together again and reshipped to Russia. We have definite knowledge that all shipments of wheat and flour are now in consumption in the famine districts."

PLEASE IN SENATE RACE AGAIN

Former Member From South Carolina Announces Candidacy.

By the Associated Press.

GREENVILLE, S. C., April 12.—Cole L. Blease, former United States Senator and Governor, last night announced his candidacy for the seat now held by Senator E. D. Smith in the Democratic primary this summer.

Cut-Rate Iceman Threatened.

Raymond Miller, an ice and coal dealer, 3234 Rutger street, today turned over to police an anonymous letter threatening his life for selling ice at cut-rate prices. Miller is quoted by police to the effect that last year he sold ice at about 40 per cent less than other neighborhood dealers.

WOULD DIVORCE L.V. CAMPBELL

Mrs. Olive L. Campbell filed suit at Clayton yesterday to divorce Leland V. Campbell, an insurance salesman, of 5815 Cates avenue. She alleged general indignities.

Mrs. Campbell, who is 22 years old, and lives at the Brownson Hotel, Maplewood, married Campbell, Aug. 4, 1931, about five months after obtaining an uncontested divorce from Harold G. Barngrove, a stock salesman. She alleged general indignities and received the custody of their 2-year-old son, \$50 a month alimony and \$50 a month for his support with provision for an increase in his expense at later periods. They were married in 1927. In her present suit Mrs. Campbell charges that her husband abandoned her last Friday.

One Killed in Train-Trolley Crash.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., April 12.—A freight train struck a street car yesterday, killing one man and seriously injuring two others. Ray Forth, 24 years old, of South Coffeyville, Ok., a passenger, died several hours after the crash. John S. Tate, motorman-conductor, and Kenneth Cape, Coffeyville Journal reporter, were the injured.

MISSING GIRL, 15, FOUND; MAN AND WOMAN HELD

House in Detroit Searched After Cries Are Heard and Pair Arrested.

By the Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., April 12.—Police of Dearborn, a suburb, were holding Mrs. Eva Byrd Marenkoff, 22 years old, and Pelos Kazarkian, 45, today following the discovery in a house in Dearborn of a 15-year-old girl who disappeared from her home in Aquona, N. C., several days ago.

The girl is Hazel Maybelle Toherew. Cries heard by persons passing the house in Amazon avenue led police to search the building Monday afternoon. They found no one, but returning later discovered the girl and Mrs. Marenkoff and later arrested Kazarkian as her accomplice. A letter received by the police from the girl's father asked that his daughter, if found, be sent to Andrews, N. C., where he planned to meet her.

Lieut. Reuben Orr of the Dearborn police said Mrs. Marenkoff admitted Kazarkian had given her \$51 and instructed her to go to North Carolina and get the girl. Orr said he would communicate with Federal authorities regarding the case.

ST. LOUIS BOY, 6, KICKED BY MULE DIES AT ROLLA

Clark L. Ragan Jr., 1425 South Vandeventer av., Fatally Hurt on Visit to Grandmother.

ROLLA, Mo., April 12.—Clark L. Ragan Jr., 6 years old, of 1425 South Vandeventer avenue, St. Louis, died in the Rolla Hospital Sunday of injuries suffered when he was kicked in the side by a mule while visiting the home of his grandmother two miles west of Vessie, Mo.

The elder Ragan, an automobile mechanic, departed with his wife for Rolla Sunday night. Neighbors said the boy went to Vessie last Friday.

Held on Pouch Board Charge.

Charles Weidemann, who conducts a cigar stand at the Montecito Hotel, Kingshighway and Washington boulevards, was arrested yesterday on a gambling charge after a detective reported he played a punch board at the cigar counter.

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Light weight for Spring—V-neck, slipover style—neat plain colors and fancy patterns. All are part wool of good strong knit. Sizes 36 to 44. **\$1**

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25c Fancy Hose, 8 Pairs

Men's rayon or rayon and cotton mixed with little—wide choice of fancy patterns—light and medium colors—sizes 10 to 12—all are first quality. **\$1**

Men's 39c Athletic Shirts and Shorts

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Shorts are in new fancy patterns and stripes, also plain white—fine broadcloths with three-button front—elastic back; sizes 30 to 42. Shirts are form-fitting athletic style; sizes 36 to 46.

Men's Knit Union Suits 3 for \$1

Sleeveless, cotton knit Union Suits; knee length; two button shoulder; light weight; sizes 36 to 46.

Tots' Frocks and Suits

Featuring the Sale for Tots and Babies!

Including 900 Garments of 79c and \$1 Qualities 50c

Print panty frocks, smocked and embroidered, also broadcloths. Sleeveless sheer frocks without panty. Toddlers' print frocks, hand smocked. Baby Boy's suits with longies or shorts. Bobby suits of broadcloth, short sleeves. Sizes 1-6.

Babies' Crepe Kimonos and Gowns

Windsor crepes, trimmed with colored border; open neck. Gowns, some with collars. These sell regularly for 39c. **19c**

Babies' & Toddlers' Philippine Dresses

Handmade—some are sleeveless, others have sleeves and collars—infants' sizes to 2 years. **50c**

Babies' \$1 Net Caps, silk-lined 39c

36x50 Crib Blankets, pink or blue, special 50c

Babies' \$1.95 Shawls, large size, deep fringe \$1.49

Babies' Flannelette Kimonos, Gowns, Gertrudes 21c

Babies' Silk Anklets; also Lisle Socks 15c

Babies' \$3.95 Silk Coats \$2.89

All silk, hand smocked round yoke; embroidered collars and cuffs; silk, loose lined; hand hemmed; pink, blue or white. Sizes 1 to 3. Cape to match, \$1

Red Star Diapers 89c

Sell regularly for \$1.65 dozen; pink or blue, special 89c. 27x27 inch. Limit 3 dozen to customer. No phone orders, please.

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800 Made to Sell for \$1.75
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FRENCH MARQUISETTES, 2 1/2 yards long... GRENADINES with two color figures on cream grounds... PRINTED VOILES in all over floral patterns... PRINTED MARQUISETTES in sweet pea design.

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And by "in-between" sizes we mean that fit the small woman and woman with little or no alteration young dresses with all those little details that make for a appearance! Here they are—

- Exquisite Sheers in Dots and Prints and Mallinson's Fine Washable Silk Crepes, Shawls Sizes 16 1/2 to 50 1/2.
- A—The coat with its dress, in silk crepe, Paris terms it "Redingote."
- B—Pin-dot crepe, exploiting the new cape collar mode that provides sleeves at the same time!
- C—Silk Shantung adopts the trim, tailored silhouette. Solid colors.
- D—Dotted sheer exqu岸tely offsets its cowl neckline with self-fagoting.

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- Sizes 14 to 44.

A—Crinkly crepe in white, blue, peach, green. 14 to 42.
B—Print in navy, black, brown, red or blue. 16 to 44.
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B—Pin-dot crepe, exploiting the new cape collar mode that provides sleeves at the same time!

C—Silk Shantung adopts the trim, tailored silhouette. Solid colors.

D—Dotted sheer exquisitely offsets its cowl neckline with self-fagoting.

Special-Size Shop—Third Floor.

Fashion Show Wednesday Noon, Seventh Floor Tearooms!

SPECIAL LUNCHEON, 50c

Wednesday—in the Tea Room

Choice of Cooked Vegetable Salad With Diet Dressing, or Beef Loaf—Stewed Tomatoes—Potatoes
Hot Roll and Butter Coffee Tea or Milk Ice Cream
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\$29.50 Value—for Anniversary

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- Fiber-reed; corduroy lined.
- Reversible, removable body.
- Jar-not, rubber-set springs.
- With positive hand brake.
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We've shopped the town—there's nothing like these Carriages, at anywhere near our Anniversary price! See the special features. Choose from Lincoln green, cocoa tan, French gray, Cadillac blue.

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\$22.50 Fiber-reed, \$15.98
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\$39.95 Fiber-reed, \$29.98
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\$14.50 Park Stroller, \$ 9.98
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\$25.00 Stroller, \$17.98

Baby Carriage Shop—Fourth Floor.

Wednesday for Baby



Little Girls' FROCKS

\$2.89

Gay little frocks of sheer fabrics and bright cotton prints. Perky trimmed with ruffles and hand work.

Sizes 2 to 6 Years

Creepers of broadcloth, 1 and 2 years... \$1.49
Baby Boy Suits at broadcloth... \$2.49
Imported Sweaters of fine yarn... \$1.59
Afgans in baby colors... \$1
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Handmade Dresses, infants' sizes... \$1.49
Infants' Shop—Third Floor.

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Sketched, Felt Scarf, Fox Cuffs.

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Black! Navy! Beige!

Women's Coat Shop—Third Floor.

FUGITIVE BOND TELLER ARRESTED IN ATLANTA

Minneapolis Man Said to Admit Stealing \$69,500 Worth of Securities.

By the Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 12.—L. P. Whitfield, manager of the Atlanta branch of a private detective agency, left here today for Minneapolis, Minn., with Henry V. Eastman and \$69,500 in bonds he said Eastman confessed embezzling from the Wells, Dickey Co. there. First reports said the amount of the recovered bonds was \$38,500, but Whitfield disclosed a later count showed the amount to be \$69,500. He said the total defalcation amounted to \$70,500 and that one \$1000 bond had been converted into cash.

Eastman was arrested in his room at a hotel here last night after he had been traced from Minneapolis where he disappeared March 19. This morning Whitfield and Eastman went to an Atlanta bank where the bonds were recovered from a safety deposit box.

Eastman is 42 years old, and for 20 years had been employed as a teller by the Minneapolis bond house.

JUDGE HALL FILES ANSWER IN MISSOURI LIFE SUIT
Attacks Supreme Court Writ of Prohibition Blocking Receivership He Ordered.

An answer to the application of the Missouri State Life Insurance Co. for a writ of prohibition against a receivership ordered by Circuit Judge Hall, was filed by Judge Hall in the Supreme Court of Missouri yesterday. He asserted in it that the provisional rule of prohibition issued by the Supreme Court on April 1 should be quashed.

Judge Hall appointed temporary receivers March 29 in an action brought by Jerome F. Duggan, lawyer and small stockholder, in the company. Notice of the hearing before Judge Hall was not given the company, it was alleged in the company's application to the Supreme Court. Judge Hall denied this, averring that legal notice was given but no answer was made. He said this was construed as confessing Duggan's charges.

Judge Hall said the company did not set forth Duggan's allegations accurately in its request for a writ.

Carl M. Dubinsky and Hyman G. Stein, attorneys for Duggan in the suit, appeared as counsel for Judge Hall. The Supreme Court will hear the matter May 14. Meanwhile the receivership is ineffective.

STREET CAR COMPANY OFFERS TO PAY GRAVOIS PAVING SHARE

Commissioner Ing of the State Public Service Commission has under advisement the petition of the Public Service Co. for permission to make its bus service on Gravois avenue permanent, instead of laying new street car tracks, as the mission has ordered.

At a hearing in City Hall yesterday, Sam W. Greenland, general manager of the Public Service Co., said the company would be willing to pay the cost of paving the central strip reserved for car tracks, if the Commission will make the bus privilege permanent. The cost of paving the strip, which is 17½ feet in width for a large part of the distance between Mississippi avenue and Arsenal street, is estimated at \$14,000.

Greenland said the company would reserve the right to introduce a relief bill in the Board of Aldermen later, asking reimbursement for the expenditure. This statement was taken as meaning that the company did not wish its action to be held as a precedent.

Testimony favorable to the bus service was given by several witnesses at the hearing. A. L. Schweitzer, attorney for a group of business men in the Grand-Gravois district, said the business men would insist that the Public Service Co. either restore street cars or pay the remaining paving cost.

ACCUSED OF MURDER IN DEATH OF CHILD FROM BATH SALTS

Brooklyn Landlord Alleged to Have Placed Material in Baby Carriage.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Alex. Goldstein, a Brooklyn landlord, was charged in Homicide Court today with murdering a baby with bath salts. The affidavit on which he was arraigned alleged he put the bath salts in the baby carriage of Samuel Charlup, 8-month-old son of tenants of his. The boy put the salts in his mouth and some got in his lungs, causing pneumonia, from which he died.

Goldstein, who, police said, admitted having had trouble with the child's parents about rent, but who denied putting the salts in the carriage, was held without bail for examination April 19.

PARACHUTE LEAP ON LAND

Demonstrator Pulled Out of Plane, Injured.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 12.—Louis Babbs, 31-year-old stunt man, was demonstrating in the cockpit of a grounded airplane just how safe a parachute is high in the air.

With nonchalance he pulled the ripcord. A blast from the whirling propeller inflicted the parachute. Babbs was jerked from the cockpit to the ground. He is recovering from head and shoulder injuries.

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SUES FOR \$15,000 SHE SAYS SHE LENT TO HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Richard E. Hinrichs, who has filed divorce action, demands repayment.

Mrs. Marjorie Bell Hinrichs, 7507 Amber Avenue, University City, filed suit in Circuit Court yesterday against her husband, Richard E. Hinrichs, an investment broker, for \$15,000.

The petition sets forth that Mrs. Hinrichs advanced Hinrichs \$2500 to purchase a seat on the St. Louis Stock Exchange and furnished him with \$10,000 capital to establish his financial responsibility in business.

It was the understanding, the petition states, she was to hold the equity in the stock exchange seat, which it has been arranged to sell for \$4500. Pending settlement of her claim the stock exchange is holding the purchase price, according to the suit. Mrs. Hinrichs recently filed suit for divorce.

Hinrichs also has a suit pending against the stock exchange for a judgment for \$4500. In the suit filed yesterday Mrs. Hinrichs asks that her husband and the stock exchange be enjoined from diverting the money received for the purchase and that he further be enjoined from proceeding with his suit against the stock exchange. He could not be reached.

ADMITTS HE KILLED INDIANA GIRL, 12, AFTER AN ASSAULT

Man Identified by Fingerprint on Bedpost in Whiting Confesses He Strangled Victim.

By the Associated Press.

HAMMOND, Ind., April 12.—Glen Shustrom, 23-year-old oil refinery employee, has confessed, police say, that he attacked and choked to death Alberta Knight, 12, in her bed at a rooming house in Whiting early Sunday morning. He was identified by a fingerprint on the bedpost.

Shustrom said he had been drinking all night at a party in another part of the boarding house, which is run by the girl's mother. After drinking a while, he said, he fell asleep. Awakening, he continued, he went to the room where the girl was sleeping about 6 a. m., a few minutes after her mother had left the house to go to work in a restaurant across the street.

He said he attacked the girl and choked her; then, not sure she was dead, he twisted an electric light cord tightly around her neck and fled.

Shustrom is from Galesburg, Ill. Mrs. Knight, the girl's mother, has operated the rooming house here since she came from Crossville, Ill., following the death of her husband, the Rev. Daniel Knight, a year ago.

R. SHAD BENNETT LOSES SUIT OVER HIS ARREST

U. S. Appellate Court Rules Against Lawyer in \$100,000 Action Against Illinois Officers.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 12.—R. Shad Bennett, St. Louis lawyer, lost his \$100,000 damage suit against a group of Illinois sheriffs and their deputies when the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday sustained Federal Judge Wham of East St. Louis on a demurrer in the case and entered a judgment for the defendants.

The suit grew out of Bennett's arrest on the premises of the East St. Louis Federal Building, on a warrant from Jackson County, based on an indictment charging conspiracy to murder and attempt to murder Olin King, a West Frankfort butcher.

The first time Bennett was found in Illinois after the indictment was when he appeared as attorney in another case in the East St. Louis Federal building. He was arrested upon leaving the building, and contended in his damage suit that the sheriffs had no right to arrest him while he was an officer of the court in a Federal case.

The defendants for whom the higher court ruled yesterday were Sheriff Charles Ahrens of St. Clair County and his deputies, Al Burkhouse, Al Petri, G. P. Meder and William Miller; and Sheriff William M. Flannigan of Jackson County, and his deputy, R. T. Christensen.

NEW SUIT IS FILED AGAINST THE CONGRESS, BRANSCOME

Suit to foreclose on a chattel mortgage covering furniture and fixtures of the Congress Hotel and Branscome Apartments was filed in Federal Court yesterday by M. E. Greenbaum of Chicago, trustee under mortgages which secured \$2,500,000 in real estate bonds on the properties. His petition relates that the real estate mortgages provided that chattel mortgages on furniture and fixtures were to be given as additional security.

Greenbaum sued two weeks ago to foreclose on the real estate mortgages. This suit was described by Sam Koplar, president of the Koplar Co., as a friendly action looking toward refinancing. The Koplar Co. holds title to the Senate and Congress at Union boulevard and Pershing avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Koplar hold title to the Branscome, at 5370 Pershing avenue. The real estate foreclosure suits also named the Embassy Apartments at 530 Union boulevard.

Boy Swings on Live Wire; Killed.

By the Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., April 12.—Enrico Sabelle, 14 years old, headed across a street yesterday with a group of friends last night. "Wait a minute," he called, "and I'll show you a stunt." His companions paused. Enrico climbed the railing. Then a heavy wire caught his interest. He swung on it. There was a flash of electricity. The boy fell 14 feet. He was dead.

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• Sports, Afternoon, Dress Up

• In Gayest Summer Shades



A—EYELET EMBROIDERED LACE BATISTE. Colors: Blue, Main, Peach. Eggshell. Sizes 14-42.

B—EYELET EMBROIDERED LACE BATISTE. Colors: Green, Blue, Main, Peach. White, Eggshell. Sizes 14-42.

C—IMPORTED STRIPED HANDKERCHIEF LINEN. Colors: Red, Blue, Navy, Brown, stripes. Sizes 14-42.

D—EYELET EMBROIDERED LACE BATISTE. Colors: Eggshell, Pink, Green, Yellow, Peach, White, Blue. Sizes 14-44.

E—IMPORTED STRIPED HANDKERCHIEF LINEN. Colors: Red, Green, Blue, Brown, stripes. Sizes 14-42.

F—FINE WHALE FRENCH FIGURE. Colors: White, Main, Pink, Blue, Peach. Sizes 14-42.

G—EYELET EMBROIDERED LACE BATISTE. Colors: Blue, Main, Peach, White, Eggshell. Sizes 14-42.

KLINE'S—Street Floor.

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Princess Shop for Juniors—Third Floor.

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DAGGETT & RAMSDELL

Cor. 20th, Market & Franklin

Fire Damages Granby (Mo.) School GRANBY, Mo., April 12.—Damage estimated at \$4000 was caused to the Granby High School building by fire last night. Classes were held as usual today. The damage was confined largely to the basement.

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH ADMITS ALTERING ADVERSE REPORT ON BANK OF U. S.

New York Examiner Testifies at Trial of State Superintendent of Banking.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 12.—The misdemeanor trial of Superintendent of Banking Joseph A. Broderick was marked yesterday by the admission of a State Bank examiner that he had altered an unfavorable report on the condition of the closed Bank of United States at the instigation of its officers.
Joseph H. Zwiers, of Rochester, testified under questioning by Special Prosecutor Max D. Suer that in August, 1932, he had removed certain pointed remarks from his report at the request of Bernard K. Marcus, president of the bank, and that his original report had been destroyed in the office of the State Banking Department.
Broderick is being held on charges of neglect of duty and willful delay in not taking over the Bank of United States after the fact. Marcus and twelve other officials are under sentence from three to six years in Sing Sing for fraud pending further legal action.

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ST. LOUIS' DEFICIT FOR YEAR, \$675,000

This Is Estimate of Deputy Comptroller—Expects Cut In Utility Assessment.

The municipal deficit for the fiscal year that ended yesterday was estimated at \$675,000 today by Deputy Comptroller Gunn. Some adjustments of accounts remain to be made before an exact figure can be announced. The deficit a year ago was \$568,444.
Comptroller Nolte is seeking to balance the budget in the next fiscal year. This task is complicated by the 10 per cent reduction in the real estate assessment here, ordered by the State Board of Equalization recently.
The Board of Estimate and Apportionment had calculated last month that the current deficit would be about \$690,000.
Gunn anticipates that the State Board of Equalization may fix the assessment on public utilities in St. Louis at about \$20,000,000 less than last year. As a result of the cut in the real estate assessment, the valuation of real estate for taxation will be about \$124,000,000 less than last year. Combined, these losses amount to about \$24,000,000. The 1:1 revenue for municipal purposes, at the rate of \$1.27 per \$100 valuation, thus will be about \$1,628,800 less than last year.
If the budget is to be balanced, the city must find a committee of about \$2,602,800—the total of the present deficit and the expected drop in revenue. Heretofore Nolte had figured that savings of about \$2,250,000 would be required. Last year's budget for municipal purposes was \$15,457,781, but the Comptroller is endeavoring to limit the new year's budget to \$14,000,000 or less.
The current deficit results almost entirely from the \$600,000 appropriated for public relief between the latter part of 1930 and last autumn. Since then the city has provided \$100,000 additional and pledged \$500,000 more, but these payments are to be covered by new special taxes.
Civic Needs Committee Confident City Will Balance Budget.
A statement urging the city to balance its budget in the new fiscal year has been issued by the Executive Committee of the General Council on Civic Needs. It expressed confidence that city officials would balance the budget and urged citizens to support them.
The committee complimented city authorities and their predecessors on the fine credit record St. Louis has enjoyed for many years. It declared the budget should be balanced to maintain that record.

RUMPU AT BOSTON RODEO OVER KILLING OF PRIZE HORSE

Cowboys Threaten Humane Society Man Who Dispatches Animal With Broken Neck.
By the Associated Press.
BOSTON, April 12.—"Flying Arrow," prize horse owned by Clyde Miller of Waterloo, Ia., was killed last night during a performance of the Texas Rangers' rodeo at the Boston Garden. The horse's neck was broken in an attempt to jump over an automobile. A disturbance was averted by police when cowboys threatened an Animal Rescue League agent, Archibald MacDonald, who shot and killed the animal after the accident.
The mare, ridden by Miss Mary Anderson of Minneapolis, stumbled as it made the leap, tripped on the top of the automobile and fell to the floor, pinning its rider underneath.
The cowboys in the show had called a veterinarian and were awaiting his arrival when MacDonald shot the horse. At that time the cowboys thought the horse's injuries were of a minor nature. The horse was valued by Miller at \$15,000.

UNIVERSITY CITY BOARD VOTES TONIGHT ON PARK POOL

Low Bid Exceeds Estimate for Work by \$25,000; Excavation Made During the Winter.
The Park Board of University City will meet tonight to decide whether plans for the proposed municipal swimming pool at Heman Park, on Olive Street road, shall be revised, or the project dropped temporarily, because of high construction cost.
The low bid for concrete work and the construction of a filter plant and bath house was \$68,876, submitted by Robert Paulus, a St. Louis contractor. This figure exceeds the board's estimate by \$23,876. The highest bid was \$80,514. Contractors have stated that the city estimate failed to place the proper value on the plumbing work.
The excavation for the pool, 150 by 150 feet, was completed during the winter by hand labor as an unemployment relief measure.

One-Pound, Four-Ounce Baby, QUINCY, Mass., April 12.—An infant nearly as tiny as the one-pound baby born recently in Kansas City, has been born here. Dr. Richard Ash said yesterday. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Kyounie weighed only one pound, four ounces at birth, but is developing satisfactorily. Dr. Ash said.

Erroneously Reported Dead, HILLSBORO, N. M., April 12.—Former Gov. George Curry of Hot Springs, erroneously reported dead last night, was alive and on his way here today to attend the funeral of his close friend, Lafayette J. Taylor, pioneer Indian fighter, who died Sunday afternoon.

BONDHOLDERS BUY IN 47-FAMILY APARTMENT

Donaldson Court Building at Delmar and Westgate Sold at Foreclosure.

The Donaldson Court Apartments, on the northwest corner of Delmar boulevard and Westgate avenue, University City, were sold at foreclosure yesterday at Clayton to a bondholders' committee, which bid \$150,000.
The committee is said to represent 95 per cent of the holders of \$475,000 in defaulted first mortgage bonds. Bonds held by the committee will be canceled to make up 95 per cent of its bid and 5 per cent must be paid in cash for distribution among bondholders not members of the committee.
The foreclosure suit was brought last November by M. E. Greenson, Jr. of Chicago, trustee under the mortgage, and a member of Greenson Sons Investment Co., which financed construction of the Donaldson group of buildings in 1923 by the sale of \$630,000 in first mortgage bonds.
The bonds were to have matured in October, 1930, but were not retired then and interest was not paid after October, 1932. The mortgage was reduced before default occurred, to \$475,000, but interest claims at 7 per cent made the total due bondholders when the suit was filed \$508,250.
Holman D. Pettibone of Chicago acquired title to the property last August from Mr. and Mrs. Harrison B. Riley of Chicago. The original owner was Charles W. Donaldson.
The group of five buildings contains 47 apartments, 11 stores and a 100-car garage.

ARGENTINA'S EXPORTS GROW

South American Nation Proposes Combination on Meat Trade.
BUENOS AIRES, April 12.—Argentina's income from export trade increased 5.7 per cent during the first three months of 1933 in spite of the decline in prices of farm products and live stock. The Ministry of Agriculture announces today. The volume of export trade increased 20 per cent over the corresponding period in 1931.
The Government has appointed

STUDENT MISSING SINCE MARCH 20

Police have been asked to search for John Schlesi, 17 years old, a student at Roosevelt High School, who disappeared March 30. The search was requested by the youth's father, Thomas Schlesi, a blacksmith of 2544 Minnesota avenue.

NEW SHREDDED BISCUIT TOASTED ON TOP AND BOTTOM

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One of the new foods that is attracting attention is the improved Kellogg's WHOLE WHEAT Biscuit. The new Kellogg Biscuit is cooked by a special "pressure process" that bakes it in a delightful flavor and retains the full food value of the whole wheat. At the same time, it makes the biscuit easier to digest.
Every biscuit is toasted a rich, golden brown on both top and bottom—not just one side. They are much crispier. And they come in a more economical, convenient size. Two biscuits just fit the cereal bowl, and there are 15 to the package.
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have the mouth wash that must be used full strength to be effective. Or you have Pepsodent Antiseptic that is powerful enough to be diluted and still be effective, yet is utterly safe when used full strength. Add two parts of water if you wish—it still kills germs in less than 10 seconds. You can't fool germs by diluting an old-type mouth wash that should be used full strength—but you can fool yourself. Be safe—be saving. Insist on Pepsodent Antiseptic. It remains effective when diluted. Health, pleasant breath and economy—three things that mean a lot to you.

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WOMAN DENIED JUDGMENT AGAINST DAVIS ELKINS
NEW YORK, April 12.—Marie A. Reynolds, who alleges that Davis Elkins, wealthy West Virginian, promised to pay her \$10,000 a month for life, yesterday was denied a judgment on her plea for \$4000 for installments due September, October, November and December last. Referring to her claim that the contract was valid by a judgment she received in City Court last December for \$2000, covering March and April last, Supreme Court Justice Richard P. Lydon said: "The reference to the City Court judgment in the complaint was improper. The action is on the contract and the judgment is, at most, an evidentiary fact."

Elkins objected on the ground that the alleged agreement was invalid and also that he had appealed the City Court decision. He admitted signing "a paper" on April 29, 1922, which, Miss Reynolds said, was the basis of her action.

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DETROIT INCREASES TAX ON NEAR-BEER SALOONS

Council Hopes to Get Some of \$1,000,000 Budget Credit From Speakeasies.

By the Associated Press. DETROIT, Mich., April 12.—The City Council voted a credit of \$1,000,000 yesterday for the 1931-32 budget to come partly from a license of \$200 on each near-beer saloon—some of the Councilmen referred to them as speakeasies.

Such places are now required to pay a \$100 license fee to the Police Headquarters. It was said that 528 licenses were issued last year, of which 55 have been renewed since April 1, when all expired. The Assessor's office estimates there are 735 near-beer saloons in the city.

Kenneth J. McCarron, president of the Board of Assessors, suggested the increase. The Assessor, he said, experience much difficulty in fixing ownership of such places for assessment purposes. Operators hesitate to admit ownership for fear any admissions may be used against them in the event of raids for prohibition law violations.

In 1930, 1134 such places were licensed.

RETIRED FINANCIER, ILL., KILLS HIMSELF IN DENVER

Hume Lewis, 62, Who Formerly Operated Newspapers in Pueblo Forced Invalidism.

DENVER, Colo., April 12.—Hume Lewis, 62 years old, retired financier and newspaper man, active in Colorado Democratic politics, shot and killed himself in City Park here last night. A note found on the body said: "I am unwilling to await the nervous and physical invalidism that awaits for me."

Lewis was born in Rochester, Mo. Immediately after his graduation from Harvard in 1892 he went to Pueblo, Colo., where he became managing editor of the Pueblo Chieftain and later general manager of the Pueblo Star-Journal. He served four years in the Colorado House of Representatives and four years in the State Senate.

Lewis moved to Denver in 1910, becoming a partner in the Boettcher-Porter Co. During the World War he was civilian aid to the Adjutant-General of the army. He was chairman of the Military Training Camps Association. He was president of the National Conference for the Development of Commercial Aviation.

NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW WILL NOT BE HELD THIS YEAR

Exhibition, However, Will Be Given in St. Louis in 1932.

The National Dairy Show, which has been held at The Arena for the last three years, will not be undertaken this year.

The Executive Committee of the National Dairy Association decided at Chicago yesterday to abandon plans for the show next fall, but to make arrangements to hold it here in October, 1932.

Postponement of the exhibition was ascribed to general business conditions. Other activities of the association will be carried on.

Directors of the association announced Feb. 23 that the show would be held here next October, after F. W. A. Vesper, a member of the board, had presented a plan which would make it part of a fall festival program designed to attract crowds not interested primarily in the cattle exhibits.

The show made money the first year it was held here, as the opening attraction at The Arena, but showed deficits the next two years.

INDICTED FOR APPROVING FALSE PUBLIC WORKS CLAIMS

By the Associated Press. BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., April 12.—Fletcher McLennan Jr., who retired as Commissioner of Public Works last January, yesterday was accused by a grand jury of allowing fraudulent claims for \$12,000 presented by a contractor. The contractor, Frank W. O'Donnell, also was indicted.

McLennan, like Harry H. Evans, Comptroller in the same administration who pleaded guilty to allowing false claims, is a Republican. Evans is serving four to seven years at Auburn. The grand jury action had its origin as did the charges against Evans in the investigation ordered by Gov. Roosevelt.

Nine indictments were returned against McLennan and O'Donnell, who were arraigned and released on bond. The indictments were like those involving Evans based on the investigation of municipal affairs conducted by the State Comptroller.

RENOMINATE RICHARD WHITNEY AS STOCK EXCHANGE PRESIDENT

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 12.—Richard Whitney has been renominated for a third term as president of the New York Stock Exchange. It was announced by the exchange. The election will be held on May 3.

His nomination is tantamount to election, inasmuch as the ticket which he heads is the only one in the field. Warren B. Nash has been nominated for treasurer of the exchange for a thirteenth term.

Four Hurt in \$250,000 Gas Fire. BEAUMONT, Tex., April 12.—An explosion in the gas plant of the Magnolia Refinery here yesterday injured four men, one seriously. The resulting fire caused damage estimated at \$250,000.

PETITION TO FORCE HOUSE VOTE ON BEER PRESENTED

O'Connor (Dem.), New York, Expects to Get Action on 275 Pet. Measure.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A petition to force a vote in the House on the O'Connor-Hull bill to legalize 2.75 per cent beer was filed in the House today by Representative O'Connor (Dem.), New York. It requires 145 signatures to discharge the Ways and Means Committee and to force a House vote on whether it will consider the bill.

O'Connor told the House he expected to get the 145 signatures in time to bring the matter to a vote April 25 or May 3. "It is supported by both wet blocs in the House," he said.

TWO SENTENCED FOR HOLDUP

Former Convict Gets 10-Year Term; Associate Five.

Paul Jackson, 21-year-old former convict, was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary yesterday for robbery with a deadly weapon. Robert Joseph Roy, 24 years old, was sentenced for the same crime to five years at Alcoa Farm, the new State reformatory for first offenders.

Jackson and Roy pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge Beck, admitting they held up Herman Molter at 2345 A Park avenue last Dec. 7 and robbed him of \$18.



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Man Arrested When He Calls for Letter.

NORFOLK, Va., April 12.—Joseph Bullock, 24 years old, was arrested here yesterday when he called at the postoffice for a letter mailed by Samuel J. Jones, president of the Berkley Machine Works and Foundry Co., according to directions received in a note threatening to kidnap his 6-year-old daughter.

Bullock is employed on a James River vessel.

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Whenever you wake up with any symptoms of constipation—take 2 teaspoonfuls of Sal Hepatica in a glass of water. Promptly, gently, the wastes will be flushed away.

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COTTON BELT ARRANGING PLANS TO MEET CONDITIONS OF LOAN

Certain Restrictions Laid Down by I. C. C. in Approving Request for \$18,000,000.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The manager of the St. Louis Southern (Cotton Belt) Railway Co. yesterday began outlining its plan for meeting conditions laid down by the Interstate Commerce Commission decision approving the road's application for a loan of \$18,000,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Under the decision, holders of 4 per cent consolidated mortgage bonds maturing on June 1 are to agree to accept partial payment, redeeming like 10 per cent, in general and refunding mortgage bonds at the 4 per cent rate. The consolidated 4s rose about 35 per cent yesterday, and their strength was regarded as reflecting the satisfaction of holders with the adjustment.

The Southern Pacific management also was understood to be reviewing the commission's order, with special reference to the condition that the notes of the Cotton Belt bear Southern Pacific's indorsement. Southern Pacific is understood to hold more than 60 per cent of Cotton Belt's outstanding common and preferred stocks and has offered to exchange its shares for additional stock on the condition that not less than 55 per cent of control is assured by deposit of stock by minority holders not later than April 23.

The Cotton Belt estimates its 1932 gross revenues at \$16,000,000 against \$12,000,000 in 1930 of \$17,350,000.

ILLAN HOOPER Fined for Speeding

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 12.—Illan Hoover, bank clerk, son of President Hoover, was fined \$7.50 by Judge Benjamin Scheinman in the municipal traffic court on a charge of driving 35 miles an hour in a 20-mile zone.

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In Every Country
The World for
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FRUIT MARKET
LESTON—Prices for Wednesday

COFFEE CAKE 5c
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wanted to rent the spare room in a
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BEAUTY—Bright eyes, a clear,
fresh skin, come naturally when
you are internally clean! You have
arthritis, rheumatism, you are no
longer a person half-awake,
start taking Sal Hepatica now!
Sal Hepatica is a great
help in the reducing diet.

ask that Sal Hepatica is "just a
Sal Hepatica offers the same
of the European health springs.
recommends the saline treat-
ments where run-down, half-sick,
atica does far more than any ordi-
cine can do! It clears the blood-
stream! It tones up the system. It gets at
of colds, digestive disorders,
rheumatism, skin blemishes.



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As an eliminant, flush the
system with 2 to 4 teaspoons
of Sal Hepatica in a glass of
water. Keep free of acidity by
taking 1 to 2 teaspoonfuls
before meals and retiring.

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COTTON BELT ARRANGING PLANS TO MEET CONDITIONS OF LOAN
Certain Restrictions Laid Down by
L. C. C. in Approving Request
for \$18,000,000.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The
manager of the St. Louis South-
western (Cotton Belt) Railway Co.
yesterday began outlining its pro-
gram for meeting conditions laid
down by the Interstate Commerce
Commission decision approving the
road's application for a loan of
\$18,000,000 from the Reconstruction
Finance Corporation.

Under the decision, holders of 4
per cent consolidated mortgage
bonds maturing on June 1 are to
agree to accept partial payment
in cash and refunding mortgage bonds
of the balance in cash. The consol-
idated 4s rose about 35 per cent
yesterday, and their strength was
regarded as reflecting the
satisfaction of holders with the
arrangement.

The Southern Pacific manage-
ment also was understood to be re-
viewing the commission's order,
with special reference to the condi-
tion that the notes of the Cotton
Belt and Southern Pacific's in-
vestment, Southern Pacific is un-
derstood to hold more than 60 per
cent of Cotton Belt's outstanding
common and preferred stocks and
is expected to exchange its shares
for additional stock on the condi-
tion that not less than 85 per cent
of control is assured by deposit of
stock by minority holders not later
than April 23.

The Cotton Belt estimates its
1932 gross revenues at \$16,000,000
against gross in 1930 of \$17,950,000.

Miss Hoover Fined for Speeding.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 12.—
Miss Hoover, bank clerk, son of
President Hoover, was fined \$7 to-
day by Judge Benjamin Scheinman
in the municipal traffic court on a
charge of driving 35 miles an hour
in a 20-mile zone.

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Iron for Blood

In ten years, Kellogg's ALL-BRAN
has gained an increasing number of
friends. Today, it is used by
millions with satisfactory results.

New tests show added reasons for
the success of ALL-BRAN. Laboratory
experiments prove it has "bulk"
to exercise the intestines, and Vitamin
B to help tone the intestinal
tract.

Another benefit of ALL-BRAN is
that it has twice as much blood-
building iron as an equal amount by
weight of beef liver.

The headaches, loss of appetite
and energy that so often result from
constipation can be overcome by
the pleasant cereal. How much bet-
ter than using habit-forming pills
and drugs.

ALL-BRAN action is gentle. Its
"bulk" is much like that of lettuce.
Within the body, it absorbs mois-
ture and forms a soft mass. Gently
it clears the intestines of wastes.

Two tablespoonfuls daily are
sufficient to overcome most types of
constipation. If your intestinal
trouble is not relieved this way, see
your doctor.

Serve as a cereal, or use in cook-
ing. Tempting recipes on the red-
green package. Sold by all gro-
cers. Made by Kellogg in Battle
Creek.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH HOUSE GROUP PLANS 11 PCT U. S. WAGE CUT

Cochran and La Guardia to
Form Coalition to Fight
Committee Proposal.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—The
Special Economy Committee, with
the acquiescence of the Rules Com-
mittee, will offer an amendment
to the legislative supply bill pro-
viding for an 11 per cent cut of all
civilian employees receiving more
than \$1000 a year. The proposal
is estimated to be capable of sav-
ing \$67,000,000. Chairman McDuffie
will offer the Economy Com-
mittee's proposal Thursday.

Representative Cochran (Dem.,
Missouri), a member of the Econ-
omy Committee, and La Guardia
(Rep.), New York, disclosed plans
to form a coalition to defeat the
salary slashes.

President Hoover today sum-
moned the members of the Special
House Economy Committee to meet
with him at the executive mansion
tomorrow in a continued effort to
devise an omnibus bill to cover the
whole group of Federal economies.
McDuffie accepted Mr. Hoover's
invitation for the Economy Com-
mittee to meet with him again but
asked that J. C. Roop, Budget Di-
rector, give the committee more in-
formation on the President's plan
to stagger Federal employment be-
fore the meeting at the White
House.

A strong protest against the
wage cut proposal came today from
William Green, president of the
American Federation of Labor. In
a statement Green said: "These
workers know that if Congress cuts
wages the last line of defense
against lower living standards for
millions of working men and wom-
en will be broken down," he said.

"Wage cutting action by Congress
will serve as a signal to private
employers to do likewise."

The Senate today adopted a cut
of \$2,000,000 in the appropriation
for Hoover dam, cutting the fund
from \$8,000,000 to \$6,000,000. The
Senate also approved a reduction
in the appropriation for the Ya-
kima project in Washington from
\$300,000 to \$750,000.

Opposes Salary Cut.
Representative Connery (Dem.),
Massachusetts, told the House to-
day that it should not vote for a
reduction in its own salaries, and
charged that the salary-cutting
campaign was instituted by bank-
ers and other financial and indus-
trial interests. He said it was a
scheme to give industry an excuse
for further general reductions in
wages.

Connery charged that the Gen-
eral Electric Co. and the American
Telephone & Telegraph Co. had
discharged thousands of employees.
"You should not vote for a reduc-
tion in your salary, because if you
do, you'll make a rich man's club
out of the House, like the Senate,"
Connery said. "The drive for sal-
ary reductions is not coming from
the working people, is not coming
from the people on the farms or
those in little towns. It's coming
from propagandists."

**ILLINOIS BANK ROBBER CHARGED
WITH TUCSON, ARIZ., KIDNAPING**
Donald Loftus Accused of Abduct-
ing Banker, Later Rescued
From Bottom of Dry Well.

By the Associated Press.
TUCSON, Ariz., April 12.—Don-
ald Loftus, confessed robber of 14
banks and now held in the Wood-
stock (Ill.) jail, was charged yester-
day with the kidnaping last Feb-
ruary of Gordon Sawyer, Tucson
banker. The charge was filed by
County Attorney William H. Hall,
who prepared a formal request for
Loftus' extradition. Loftus was
accused jointly with Clifford Adkins
in the kidnaping. Adkins, held in
jail here, is scheduled to go on
trial April 25.

Sawyer was abducted from his
home Feb. 4. The next day he was
rescued from the bottom of a dry
well on a ranch owned by Clifford
Adkins' father, after Sawyer's busi-
ness associates had received a let-
ter demanding \$50,000 for his re-
lease. Adkins was arrested several
days later when found hiding in an
abandoned mine shaft. Efforts to
locate his brother and father
proved fruitless.

Hall said Illinois authorities,
acting upon his request, have ques-
tioned Loftus and he had admitted
knowing Miss Billie Adkins, sister
of Clifford, and having a slight ac-
quaintance with the latter. He also
seemed, Hall said he was informed,
to be familiar with details of the
Sawyer kidnaping. Investigation
has shown, Hall said, that Loftus
was in Tucson at the time the
banker was abducted.

**POLICE GUARD TRUCK LOADERS
IN ILLINOIS MILK CONTROVERSY**

By the Associated Press.
ROCKFORD, Ill., April 12.—
Several hundred organized dairy-
men gathered at Union today with
the announced intention of pre-
venting others from loading milk on
a truck of the Kraml Dairy Co. of
Chicago. About 150 nonunion men
were in the vicinity. State high-
way police were ordered there to
maintain order.

By the Associated Press.
WOODSTOCK, Ill., April 12.—Sev-
eral dairy farmers were arrested
and a number of them injured
slightly after several hundred or-
ganized milk producers descended
yesterday on a loading platform
used by an independent producer
and dumped a quantity of milk.

The independents, heavily out-
numbered, appealed to Sheriff Les-
ter Tiffany, who with the aid of
deputies quelled the disturbance
after a brief scuffle and took the
most belligerent farmers into cus-
todians. He said last night the two
groups immediately took steps to
settle their differences amicably.

ALLEGED GAMBLING HOUSE SHUTS DOORS

Four Months' Police Surveil-
lance at 2846A Olive St.
Brings Results.

Four months' opposition by Chief
of Police Gerk was too much for
the "Seventeenth Ward Social and
Welfare Association." It closed its
doors at 2846A Olive street today,
but police are stationed there to
see that it remains shut.

Chief Gerk contends it was a
gambling house operated by "No-
Coat" George Fury, notorious gam-
bler who formerly operated in St.
Louis and Jefferson counties. There
have been frequent arrests, but no
prosecutions. Workmen have com-
plained of losses, and one recently
exhibited dice which he thought
were loaded.

The charter for the club was is-
sued last October by Circuit Judge
Killoran on recommendation of
Milton F. Napier, Republican polit-
ician and attorney appointed by
the Court to investigate the organi-
zation. The stated purposes were
"education, beneficial recreation,
and to encourage debating, reading,
and literature."

**PARTY CHIEF TO ADDRESS
JEFFERSON DAY SESSIONS**

Democratic National Committee
Prepares for Elaborate Celebra-
tion in Washington Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The
Democratic National Committee is
preparing for the Jefferson day
rally here tomorrow. Those listed
as speakers at the banquet are: Al-
fred E. Smith, former Gov. Harry
F. Byrd of Virginia, Gov. Albert C.
Ritchie of Maryland and Senator
J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois. For-
mer Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio
will be toastmaster.

Jouett Shouse, chairman of the
party's Executive Committee, will
preside at a luncheon at which the
orators will be Senator Robinson of
Arkansas, the Senate leader; Rep-
resentative Rainey of Illinois, the
House leader; Gov. White of Ohio;
former Gov. Nellie Tayloe Ross of
Wyoming, and Representative Mary
T. Norton of New Jersey.

After a later afternoon address
on Thomas Jefferson by Claude
Bowers, 1928 national convention
keynote speaker, the Democrats
will visit the Woodrow Wilson
tomb at Washington Cathedral, where
Newton D. Baker will speak.

Boy Gets 25 Years in Stabbing.
SALT LAKE CITY, April 12.—
Gilchrist C. Booth, 17 years old,
pleaded guilty yesterday to the fa-
tal stabbing of John P. Halvorsen,
32, insurance salesman, and was
sentenced to 25 years in the State
Penitentiary. Joseph Medley, 18,
pleaded guilty to being an access-
ory and was sentenced to five
years.

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ounce half ounce of Barbo
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makes it soft and glossy. Barbo will
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greasy and does not rub off.

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Don't allow your false teeth to drop
or slip when you eat, talk or laugh.
Just sprinkle a Little Kling on your
plates. This new improved powder
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plates so snug, they feel and act like
your own teeth. No more danger
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Housewife's name
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CHICAGO DAIRIES PLAN PAY CUT

Reduction of \$10 a Week in Pro-
posed New Drivers' Contract.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, April 12.—Chicago
dairies have offered their milk
wagon drivers one-year contracts
for \$40 a week, a reduction of \$10
from the old contracts expiring
May 1. The drivers' union, which
has been negotiating for several
days with the milk companies, was
expected to offer a counter pro-
posal.

Representatives of the dairies
said if their proposal were accept-
ed the retail price of milk in Chi-
cago would be lowered from 12 to
11 cents a quart.

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did serve us with a Cheese that smacks so merrily on
the tongue it put me in mind of my King's England
and my old Coffee House. Not wishing to seem burly
by commenting on the fare, I asked the Maid (a pretty
wench) of it. She told me it is made by one Kraft.
And right well it is called Creamed Old English."

INDEED it does
"smack merrily on
the tongue!" And it's right
here in this country, year of
our Lord 1932. To be exact,
at your own grocery store.
Kraft Creamed Old English.

For years cheese lovers
have asked for a "spreading"
cheese with that rare English
snap. Our experts blended rich
sweet cream with fine Eng-
lish-type Cheddar Cheese.
Using an original method,
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all the mellow Cheddar
flavor. They perfected a

cheese product that is won-
derfully digestible. And one that
spreads as smoothly as butter!

And how this Creamed Old
English toasts! In a twin-
kling—to a melted goodness
that stays deliciously soft-
textured. Let yourself in on
this rare adventure in flavor
right away. Your grocer has
Kraft Creamed Old English
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Others. Sizes 14
to 33

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Troubleproof Crepe, yard, \$2.48
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... Hundreds of Specially-Purchased
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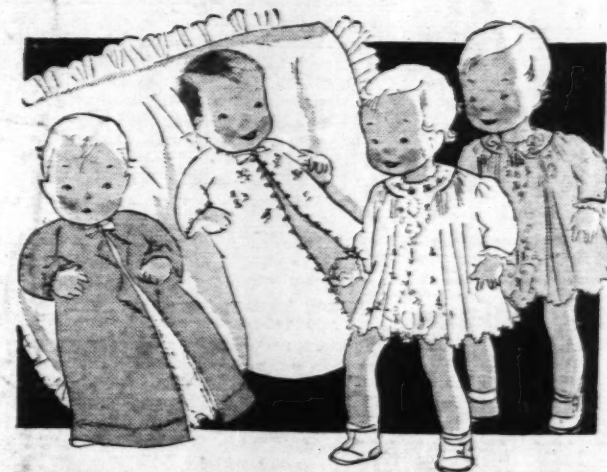
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(Handmade of sheer ba-
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Large size in nursery de-
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Bound edge. Pink or blue.

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\$4.98 Silk Crepe
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(Samples... handmade of
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silk lined.)

Babies' \$1.50
Vanta Shirts... \$1
Double breasted silk, wool
and cotton mixed. Finished
with ties.

WHITE SOX—Jones singled to
left. Anderson tried to sacrifice and
fouled out to Ferrell. Stewart
tossed out Hayes. Selph doubled
over third, scoring Jones. Levey
went back of second to throw out
Fothergill. ONE RUN.

SIXTH—BROWNS—Jones tossed
out Melillo. Jenkins singled to
right. Levey lined a single to
Jenkins and was doubled on a throw
to Blue.

WHITE SOX—Levey threw out
Fonseca. Blue beat out a slow
roller to Kress for his third hit.
Clasell tripled to right, scoring
Blue. Grube popped to Melillo.
Jones walked. Anderson popped a
singled over first, scoring Clasell
and sending Jones to third. Hayes
sent a long fly to Schulte. TWO
RUNS.

SEVENTH—BROWNS—Kloss
batted for Stewart and flied to
Fonseca. Anderson went to the
fence for Schulte's long fly. Burns
tapped in front of the plate and
was thrown out by Jones.

WHITE SOX—Blaschke went
in to pitch for St. Louis. Levey
threw out Selph. Fothergill slip-
ped to center. Fonseca fouled to
Ferrell. Levey threw out Blue.

EIGHTH—BROWNS—Simons
went to left field and Woodworth
went to right for Chicago. Pfeif-
er doubled to right for the third hit.
Hayes tossed out Kress. Goslin
taking third. Bell singled to left.

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WHITE STEWART HIT IN TWO IN 18,000

By a Special Correspondent of
CHICAGO, April 11.—The Browns
White Sox this afternoon in the opening
League season here.

The score was 9 to 2.

The game:

FIRST INNING.—BROWNS—
Schulte lined to Anderson. Burns
was called out on strikes. Goose
Goslin went to the plate with his
stripped bat but Umpire Geisel told
him it did not conform with the
rules and the St. Louis batter re-
turned to the dugout and picked
out another bat. Goslin popped to
Grube.

WHITE SOX—Anderson bunted
the first pitch and was tossed out
by Stewart. Hayes lined to Melil-
lo. Selph fouled to Kress.

SECOND.—BROWNS—Kress
fouled to Grube. Ferrell pulled a
double down the left field foul line.
Melillo walked. Jenkins hit in
front of the plate and was thrown
out by Jones. Hayes tossed out
Levey.

WHITE SOX—Fothergill fouled
to Ferrell. Jenkins came in for
Fonseca's short fly and fell on his
back but held the ball. Blue made
the first White Sox hit, line double
to deep left. Clasell flied to Jen-
kins.

THIRD.—BROWNS—Stewart
flied to Anderson. Schulte singled
to right. Hayes went back of sec-
ond for Burns' grounder and tossed
to Clasell, forcing Schulte. Goslin
doubled against the right-field wall,
scoring Burns. Kress flied to Fon-
seca. ONE RUN.

WHITE SOX—Grube flied to
Jenkins. Jones walked. Anderson
hit into a double play. Levey to
Melillo to Burns.

FOURTH.—BROWNS—Ferrell
walked. The hit-and-run failed
and Ferrell was caught stealing.
Grube to Clasell. Melillo singled
over second. Jenkins grounded to
Blue. Levey was safe on Clasell's
fumble and Melillo going to third.
Levey stole second. Stewart was
called out on strikes.

WHITE SOX—Hayes' grounder
bounced off Stewart's leg, but he
recovered in time to throw the run-
ner out. Selph doubled to deep left.
Fothergill singled to left, scoring
Selph and took second on a throw
in. Melillo backed into right
field for Fonseca's fly. Blue dou-
bled down the left field line, scor-
ing Fothergill. Clasell lined a sin-
gle to left, scoring Blue and took
an extra base when Goslin fumbled.
Grube popped to Levey.

FIFTH.—BROWNS—Schulte flied
to Fonseca. Burns flied to Foth-
ergill. Goslin lined a single to
right. Kress walked. Ferrell
struck out.

WHITE SOX—Jones singled to
left. Anderson tried to sacrifice and
fouled out to Ferrell. Stewart
tossed out Hayes. Selph doubled
over third, scoring Jones. Levey
went back of second to throw out
Fothergill. ONE RUN.

SIXTH.—BROWNS—Jones tossed
out Melillo. Jenkins singled to
right. Levey lined a single to
Jenkins and was doubled on a throw
to Blue.

WHITE SOX—Levey threw out
Fonseca. Blue beat out a slow
roller to Kress for his third hit.
Clasell tripled to right, scoring
Blue. Grube popped to Melillo.
Jones walked. Anderson popped a
singled over first, scoring Clasell
and sending Jones to third. Hayes
sent a long fly to Schulte. TWO
RUNS.

SEVENTH.—BROWNS—Kloss
batted for Stewart and flied to
Fonseca. Anderson went to the
fence for Schulte's long fly. Burns
tapped in front of the plate and
was thrown out by Jones.

WHITE SOX—Blaschke went
in to pitch for St. Louis. Levey
threw out Selph. Fothergill slip-
ped to center. Fonseca fouled to
Ferrell. Levey threw out Blue.

EIGHTH.—BROWNS—Simons
went to left field and Woodworth
went to right for Chicago. Pfeif-
er doubled to right for the third hit.
Hayes tossed out Kress. Goslin
taking third. Bell singled to left.

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As far as the first division clubs are concerned, this represents the approximate consensus of the various expert groups that have voted on the situation. Also, the Cardinals and Browns are almost universally named by the experts to finish in the positions indicated by the professional betting.

The "Dark Horses."

HOWEVER, there is a much stronger feeling than existed last year that the Yankees will halt the march of the Athletics. Undoubtedly the Yankees will be hard to beat, if they escape accidents to leading players. They finished last Twenty Grand last year and were doing almost everything better than the Athletics except pitching.

While it is hard to pick a team to beat that tremendous combination of pitching and hitting—Grove, Earnshaw, Walberg, Cochrane, Simmons and Fox—seems unlikely that these men can continue to function on all six indefinitely. Last year signs of creaking in the great machine were evident. Cochrane was not himself and Fox slumped in his apple knocking. It may be the year of the breakup. But who wants to guess that way?

As for possible "dark horses," the only possibilities are in the National League, where Brooklyn has revamped its team and may show a lot of power. The Cincinnati club, while benefited, has too much ground to make up to be considered a possibility.

Who's the Angel?

SPEAKING of Cincinnati, fans are wondering what Dan Howley and Sidney Weil are going to use for money. The club treasury was supposed to be empty last year. In fact, the outfit was reported to be on the market. They dangled the bait in front of Dan Howley's pal, Ty Cobb; but Tyrrus took one snift and backed off.

In spite of all this, the team has made some amazing trades and has acquired men whose pay envelopes are certain to be all puffed up. Babe Herman, Chick Hefey and several others will get top-rank salaries. Has Daniel an angel—or is he merely soaring on wings of hope?

SNOW AND COLD IN ASSOCIATION TOWNS

By the Associated Press.

Kansas City at Columbus, postponed; snow and cold.

Milwaukee at Toledo, postponed; snow and cold.

Kampfer on Card.

Hans Kampfer, German wrestler, who was beaten by Jimmy London last night in Chicago, has been obtained to appear in the semifinals of the wrestling show at the Arena, April 20. His opponent has not been announced. Kampfer lost two matches to London in St. Louis.

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Says He Favors Most Plank in Platform.

By the Associated Press.

ATCHISON, Kan., April 12.—James M. Challiss, one of the Kansas delegates at large to the Republican national convention, announced today he favored a wet plank in the party's national platform.



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ROBBED OF \$150, TIED UP IN HOTEL ROOM

Victim Says Holdup Man Overlooked \$150 and Gave Back Ring.

Lyman T. Corbin of New York was robbed of \$150 in his fourteenth floor room at Hotel Statler last night by an armed man who bound his hands and feet with shoelaces.

Corbin said he mistook the robber's knock for that of a maid for whom he had sent to put the room in order. The robber ordered him to lie on the floor and tied him, then took the money from one pocket but neglected to get \$150 in another. The robber also took a ring, but Corbin pleaded it was a keepsake and was allowed to keep it.

Departing the robber cut the telephone wire and warned Corbin to make no outcry.

The maid arrived a few minutes later and freed the victim.

Corbin is a representative of a New York publishing house.

Burglar Fired on Police but Escaped.

A burglar trailed by Edward Doran, 4210 McRee avenue, after Doran awakened at 1:45 a. m. today to discover the intruder in his bedroom, escaped under fire from the revolver of two policemen, who saw him raising a window at another residence in the neighborhood an hour later.

The intruder fled from the Doran home by way of a window, taking \$2.50 and a watch. Doran dressed and started out in his automobile in search of the burglar. He picked up Patrolmen James Sullivan and Joseph Hornberg. At 4103 Lafayette avenue, the home of Gustave E. Rakow, they saw a man raising a window. When the officers identified themselves the man fled, and the officers opened fire. They report that during the chase he leaped into the air, as if struck, but continued running, and got away.

Mrs. Florence Dyer, 2800 Federal place was robbed of \$2 last night by two men who stopped her as she was opening a garage door in the rear of her home after taking her four small children for a ride in the family automobile. The children were in the automobile in the alley at the time. The robbers escaped in an automobile with two accomplices.

Miss Hazel Singer, clerk in a women's clothing store at 1812

KNOWLTON AMES \$1,000,000 IN SURETY TRUST UP, HELD

Attempt of Brokerage House to Have It Applied to Debt Fails.

CHICAGO, April 12.—An attempt to have an insurance trust fund of \$1,000,000 left by the late Knowlton I. Ames, chairman of the board of Booth Fisheries, Inc., declared invalid failed yesterday. Circuit Judge Thomas Taylor denied the petition of Gurnett & Co., Boston brokers, who asked that the fund be turned over to trustees of the estate for application on indebtedness.

The brokerage house alleged Ames, who killed himself Dec. 31, owed it \$224,361 as the result of an unsuccessful stock pool in which he participated. The brokerage

company had brought suit against Ames before his death. He maintained the loss was the result of poor management by the brokers.

Ames' widow and two of his four children were the beneficiaries of the insurance trust. The suit was directed against two life insurance companies.

Known as "Snake," Ames was once a famous football player at Princeton.

Kills Self to Escape Alimony.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Garfield J. Schieferstein, 50 years old, was found dead in his garage last night—a note beside him saying he had committed suicide to escape alimony payments to his wife.

Court records showed that Schieferstein, a real estate owner, had paid his divorced wife \$22,500 in alimony over a period of 12 years.

3 CONVICTED OF DYNAMITING BARGE IN NEW YORK HARBOR

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Three men accused of complicity in widespread radical plot to destroy shipping in the port of New York were convicted by a jury yesterday of dynamiting a barge in the East River last November.

The men, John Sodenberg, secretary of the Independent Tidewater Boatmen's Union; William Trajer, a seaman, and Thomas Bunker, a former resident of Knoxville, Tenn., were convicted largely on the testimony of William Hoyt, a confederate, who turned State's evidence.

Bunker admitted he was a revolutionist, but all three insisted their confessions were false and made under police duress.

BUCHANAN COUNTY TAX NOTE LAW HELD TO BE VALID

Supreme Court Reverses Circuit Judge Who Ruled Act Was Not Constitutional.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 12.—The constitutionality of a law passed by the 1931 Missouri Legislature allowing Buchanan County to issue tax anticipation notes to within 90 per cent of the anticipated revenue for a year was upheld by the Missouri Supreme Court today. A decision of the Buchanan County Circuit Court holding the statute unconstitutional was reversed. The measure applies only to Buchanan County.

The opinion was issued as the result of suits brought by several taxpayers of Buchanan County against the Buchanan County Court. The suits were brought to prevent the Court from issuing \$200,000 in anticipation notes to be paid out of Buchanan County revenue for the coming year.

The opinion, written by Judge R. Ellison, was concurred in by Judges Haglund, Elwood and Atwood dissented. The latter judges did not write dissenting opinions.

Teacher Held as Auto Thief.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Charles E. Moore, 19-year-old manual training instructor in the Armstrong School at suburban Rogers Park, was arrested yesterday on charges of stealing the car of a woman who was accused of being the leader of a gang of automobile thieves who had been operating out of State. He was held under \$2000 bond and a hearing was set for Monday.

Say "Hello" to Kansas City

Moving? ...



don't forget
your telephone

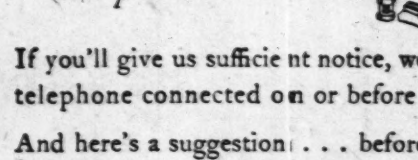
If you plan to move, let us know when and where as soon as you can ... preferably ten days in advance. A telephone in your new home will make the moving job easier.

There will be supplies to order ... errands to run ... little repairs to be made. Here are some of the people you'll probably want to call:

the grocer ...



the plumber ...



If you'll give us sufficient notice, we'll try to have your telephone connected on or before the day you move. And here's a suggestion ... before the rush of moving begins, take time to plan for telephone service that will fit changed conditions. Perhaps you will need an extension telephone in bedroom or kitchen ... an individual line ... an extra directory listing ... or other improvements in the kind of telephone service you are now using.

It's a good idea to plan such changes in advance. We'll be glad to help you. Just call the business office.

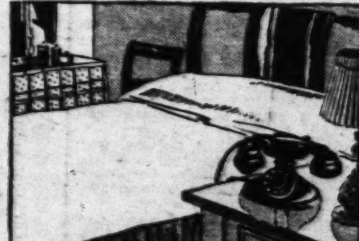
How many steps to your telephone?

One or more extension telephones, properly located, save a surprising amount of time and steps, help you manage your home more effectively, afford conversational privacy, often avoid embarrassing situations.



In the kitchen

Answer calls, order groceries, make appointments from an extension telephone ... without leaving your work.



In the bedroom

An extension telephone is handy for calls at night ... when you're ill, or sleeping late. Gives protection in emergencies.



In the living room

Telephone from an extension by your easy chair. Convenient for family and guests. Few realize the comfort it provides.



In guest ... or sun room

Carry a portable telephone to either room. It plugs in wall sockets, which will be installed at reasonable cost. Monthly charge same as ordinary extension telephone.

East entrance of Union Station, Kansas City

For want of a listing an order was lost

"Telephone Osborne Johnson, Exchange Building," the Boss directs. "Or try Kennedy & Johnson."

"Neither one seems to be listed in the directory," the Secretary reports.

"Never mind," says the Boss. "Tell the other firm to duplicate the last order."

Johnson had a business telephone, but it was listed as:

Adams Kennedy & Johnson Bldg. Main-5330

Now he has an additional listing:

Johnson Osborne A Bldg. Main-5330

"We tried to call you," said Jack Knetzger's friends. But they had looked for K-e-t-z-g-e-r.

Now Jack has two listings:

Regular listing

Knetzger J H 405 7th St. Grand-2104

Additional listing

Knetzger J H 405 7th St. Grand-2104

Additional listings in the telephone directory prevent calls from friends ... clients ... customers ... from going astray.

The extra cost of an additional listing is small:

Business ... 50c a month

Residence ... 25c a month

Just tell Long Distance ... "I'm calling Kansas City, Harrison 9900." Or, if you don't know the number, say "Give me Kansas City ... I'll talk to anyone at Mr. Henry Wilson's residence, 1500 South Broadway." That's the way to place a station-to-station call.

Even in the daytime station-to-station calls (on which you will speak to anyone who answers at the number called) are cheapest. And they're reduced about 25 per cent between 7 and 8:30 p. m. ... about 50 per cent after 8:30 p. m. Some examples:

From	To	For
St. Louis	Jefferson City	40c
St. Louis	Peoria	50c
St. Louis	Terre Haute	50c
St. Louis	Des Moines	75c
St. Louis	Omaha	95c

(Station-to-station rate after 8:30 p. m.)

Mrs. Chatter on your line?



Consider the advantages of an individual line:

1. Your telephone is never busy unless you are using it.
2. You have complete privacy ... no "listening in."
3. Always ready in emergencies.

The additional monthly cost is small ... There is no charge for making the change. Just call the business office.

SENATORS EXPECT TO CLOSE TAX BILL HEARINGS APRIL 26

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For Higher Butter Tariff. Congressman Christopherson of South Dakota today presented to the Senate Finance Committee a proposed amendment to the tax bill, calling for an increase in the tariff on butter to 22 cents a pound, saying this increase is necessary to offset the advantage the foreign producer has because of the rates of exchange. He pointed out that since England and other nations went off the gold standard, the imports of butter were greatly increased, while the price here has correspondingly decreased and is selling as low as 17 cents a pound in his State. The increase also was asked for animal and vegetable fats and oils now imported for use in manufacturing substitutes.

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DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE TO KANSAS CITY
Via the New Highway No. 50

4 Fast Trains Daily
ST. LOUIS
To
KANSAS CITY

St. Louis to Kansas City
9:00 am 4:30 pm
2:02 pm 9:20 pm
4:45 pm 12:05 am
11:59 pm 7:05 am

Tickets-Reservations
City Ticket Office
318 N. Broadway
St. Louis, Mo.
Main 1000

An extension telephone costs per month 7 (Handsets extra)
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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WASHINGTON, April 12.—The argument against high taxes on wealth made last week by Treasury Secretary Ogden Mills before the Senate Finance Committee, was answered vigorously yesterday afternoon by Dr. John A. Ryan, noted Catholic economist and author of many works on economics and social justice. He said that Secretary Mills' statement was "sadly typical of the fallacious theories entertained by the masters of capital, industry and finance in this country."

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"The general principle of taxing in ratio to ability to pay not only justifies high surtaxes and inheritance taxes, but condemns all taxes levied on the necessities of life, such as a general sales tax. No improvement in business can take place until there is an increase in the purchasing power of those with comparatively small incomes. Any reduction in that purchasing power causes the depression to cut deeper.

"On the other hand, any tax on the rich will diminish but slightly the total purchases of consumption goods. What such taxes will diminish is the money now vainly seeking investment in a capital structure already badly overvalued.

"An Empty Slogan."
"To the argument that high taxes upon wealth would not yield enough revenue to balance the budget, I should make this reply: The demand for a 'balanced budget' has become, in the mouths of those who use it most, nothing but an empty slogan. That slogan is being worked overtime as a substitute for the more arduous process of thinking. The current demand implies that the budget must be balanced immediately, and without borrowing. Both assumptions are groundless.

"The Federal budget need not be balanced this year or next year without borrowing. During the World War the Federal Government balanced its budget by borrowing against its taxation possibilities, not for two or three years, but for 25 or 30 years. It can do so again. Insofar as it cannot be balanced through taxes on incomes and inheritances and luxuries, the required remainder can be obtained through bonds or Treasury certificates. And that is the only way the Federal Government can avoid intensifying the depression.

His Six Conclusions.
So we arrive at the following conclusions:
"1. The just principle of taxation is ability to pay as illustrated in progressive levies on incomes and inheritances.
"2. The highest rates that have been advocated for the pending bill cannot be proved unjust.
"3. Nor are these rates detrimental to social welfare in the matters of tax-exempt bonds and the alleged need of new capital.
"4. Taxes upon the necessities and elementary comforts of life violate the principles of ability to pay because they absorb a much greater proportion of a small income than of a large income.
"5. Since a general sales tax would lessen the buying of consumption goods, it would be particularly harmful in the existing depression.
"6. If balancing the budget involves diminution of consumption, whether through a sales tax, a business tax, reduction of wages or reduction of moderate salaries, it will prove a distinct hindrance to business recovery."

19 MISSING AFTER SWAMPING
OF BOAT OFF BATANES ISLANDS

16 Persons Rescued From Another
Craft Following Collision.
By the Associated Press.
MANILA, P. I., April 12.—Nineteen persons were reported missing today following the swamping of a small boat in a storm in the Batanes Islands, between Luzon and Formosa. Twenty-five passengers were on the boat when it met disaster Saturday. A Government cutter was dispatched today to search for the missing victims.

Meanwhile, 16 passengers and sailors were brought into Manila unharmed after their boat was sunk in a collision in Manila Harbor last night. The rescue was made by the German steamer Vogtland, with which the small craft had crashed. There were no casualties.

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ASSASSIN FAILS OF PURPOSE

Ex-President of Syria Escapes, but
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By the Associated Press.
BEIRUT, Syria, April 12.—Soubhi Barakat, former President of Syria, escaped injury today, but two of his companions were wounded, in an attempt on his life by an assassin with a knife and pistol.

The former President is leader of the Moderate party which won in recent elections at Aleppo. The assassin was shot and seriously wounded.

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SOLDIER BONUS PAYMENT
URGED BY FATHER COUGHLIN

Detroit Priest Before House Committee
Says It May Throw
U. S. Off Gold Standard.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Against the united opposition of administration and Democratic leaders in Congress, advocates of a \$2,400,000,000 cash payment on the soldiers' bonus today pressed their case before the House Ways and Means Committee.

The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, Detroit, Mich., was introduced by Representative Patman (Dem.), Texas, sponsor of the measure, and read a prepared statement before a crowded committee room.

Father Coughlin, who conducts a radio program, said that within six weeks of the passage of the reconstruction act he received over 1,500,000 letters, saying: "If the Government can pay \$2,000,000,000 to the bankers and railroads, to which it owes no obligations, why should it not pay \$2,000,000,000 to the soldiers, to whom it recognizes an obligation?"

Coughlin said to pay this bonus would enable millions of idle and part-time veterans to purchase some of the necessities "that would put \$2,000,000,000 into channels of commerce and trade," he said.

It will compel us to revalue the American dollar to the approximate level it attained in 1923. It will probably throw us off the gold standard."

JAPAN TELLS LEAGUE IT BACKS
NEW RULE IN MANCHURIA

By the Associated Press.
GENEVA, April 12.—Japan notified the League of Nations today that it expects the new independent government of Manchuria to control the territory and not the Chinese Government at Nanking.

TOKIO, April 12.—The Japanese Government will do its best to insure the safety of Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese assessor accompanying the League of Nations inquiry commission, if he goes into Manchuria to demand for a "balanced budget" the Chinese Government announced today.

The new government of the Manchurian federated state notified the League commission yesterday that Dr. Koo would not be welcomed in Manchuria. A spokesman said the government would disregard the opposition of the Manchurian Government, the Foreign Office said.

"Since Japan has undertaken, for the time being, to preserve peace and order in Manchuria," a spokesman said, "we must see that no harm comes to Dr. Koo wherever he lies in Japan's power to protect him, which means everywhere Japanese troops are stationed."

The spokesman added that the Japanese army intended to provide special guards for the commission. Since the present complication has arisen special attention will be given to Dr. Koo's safety.

ENGLAND, FRANCE AND MEXICO
REPORT DECREASE IN JOBLESS

Statement of U. S. Commerce Department Also Notes Renewed
Public Confidence in Germany.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Improved employment in Great Britain, France and Mexico, was reported by the Commerce Department today. Mexicans out of jobs in March were estimated at about 200,000, compared with 220,704 in the last half of last year.

"Certain hopeful factors were noted in French business conditions during March," said the department, "such as somewhat lower unemployment, increased car loadings and firmer commodity prices. There was a decline in unemployment in Great Britain during March well distributed over the various lines of British industrial activity."

"Renewed public confidence in the banking situation and restored confidence of business in political stability have been apparent in Germany. Slow improvement has occurred in various German industries during the two weeks as against slight recessions in coal and other heavy industries."

DEFICIT OF \$1,999,947,000
IN TREASURY ON APRIL 9

Government Since Last July Has
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By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Only about \$50,000 separated the Government from a \$2,000,000,000 deficit on April 9 when the expenditures exceeded the receipts by \$1,999,947,000. On that day the Government had collected since last July from all sources \$1,625,864,205 and had spent \$3,625,811,152. The deficit was approximately \$2,000,000,000 more than in the same period a year ago and receipts were \$800,000,000 less.

The deficit promised to jump well above the \$2,000,000,000 mark Friday when interest payments on the public debt must be met. On that day about \$125,000,000 will be paid to holders of Fourth Liberty Loan bonds. There will be another \$25,000,000 eventually added to this deficit through the sale yesterday of \$75,000,000 in Treasury bills which was \$25,000,000 more than the amount which matured.

TAXPAYERS URGED
TO MAKE DEMAND
FOR CITY ECONOMY

2500 Persons Attending
Mass Meeting of Property
Owners at Coliseum
Adopt Resolution.

Taxpayers were urged to appear before the Board of Aldermen next Tuesday to demand municipal economy, at a mass meeting of the Property Owners' Division of the Real Estate Exchange at the Coliseum last night.

The mass meeting, attended by about 2500 persons, adopted unanimously a resolution demanding economy and a readjustment of taxation in St. Louis to decrease the proportion borne by real estate and increase that on other wealth. The resolution asserted that the tax burden on realty is unjust and discriminatory. It demanded the following things of the city:

Immediate drastic reduction of the operating expenses of all departments.

Elimination of unnecessary employees and expenditures.

Avoidance of heavy capital expenditures and of any expenses not imperatively necessary in the public interest.

Guy H. Wright, president of the Thomas Wright Investment Co., presented the resolution.

Many Women Present.

The gathering was of similar character to the one at Hotel Jefferson when the exchange organized the property owners' division on Jan. 20, but somewhat larger. It virtually filled the main floor of the Coliseum, with a sprinkling in the first balcony. Many women and a few Negroes were present. There was frequent applause, laughter and booing as speakers assailed expenditures of the public authorities. Criticisms of benefit assessments in street widening brought hearty responses. Charles Rippin, secretary of the Real Estate Exchange, presided.

Lists of the office and home addresses of the members of the division were handed out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Board of Aldermen and Board of Education were distributed to the gathering. Bernard F. Dickmann, president of the exchange, who made the principal address, urged taxpayers to communicate with these officials in the demand for economy. The budget for the fiscal year, which starts today, is expected to be introduced in the Board of Aldermen next Tuesday, and Dickmann counseled his hearers to attend that meeting and insist on paring of the budget.

The mass meeting was called primarily because a net increase of 3 cents on the \$100 valuation is the tax rate here is under consideration. This increase, involving only the sinking fund tax rate, was made necessary, according to the Comptroller's office, by the recent 10 per cent reduction in the real estate assessment here. This reduction was made by the State Board of Equalization and the Real Estate Exchange claims credit for obtaining it.

Dickmann criticized Nolte.

Dickmann said the bill fixing the tax rate probably would be introduced next Tuesday. The city is considering increasing its sinking fund tax rate from 37 to 42 cents on the \$100, but this would be offset by the expected elimination of the 2-cent school sinking fund rate. Dickmann asserted that the city need not increase its sinking fund rate more than 2 cents. He insisted that any larger increase should be balanced by a corresponding cut in the city's general rate, now at the legal maximum of \$1.27.

If the city deficit should not be eliminated in the new fiscal year the responsibility for the city's financial straits would lie with city officials and not with the Real Estate Exchange, Dickmann said. Officials are not charged with the whole responsibility for past wasteful expenditures, he went on, since property owners have been inactive.

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Bas-Relief for Shakspeare Library



"RICHARD III and the Two Princes," one of the bas-reliefs, designed by John Gregory, sculptor, for the new Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington. The library will be dedicated on April 23, the birthday of the poet.

BERLIN BOERSE REOPENED,
FUTURE TRADING BARRED

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, April 12.—The Berlin Bourse and other German Stock Exchanges opened at noon today with official quotations, after seven months of idleness.

Trading restricted to private transactions was resumed Feb. 25. Even now trading in stock was cut down severely.

The opening tendency was dull, without much selling. The first quotation to reappear on the illuminated board was Allgemeine Elektrizitäts Gesellschaft at 22½, which was 1½ points below yesterday's closing.

Other industrial values were 1 to 2 points lower.

Before the big bank crash last June, Allgemeine Elektrizitäts Gesellschaft stood at 86. Hamburg-American was quoted today at 11½, compared with 45 when the Bourse closed seven months ago. Dye Trust at 83½, compared with 124; Steel Trust at 11½, compared with 43, and the Reichsbank at 96½, compared with 129.

DWIGHT DAVIS BACK IN U. S.
AFTER VISITING WIFE IN PARIS

Former War Secretary, Accompanied by Daughter, on Way to Home Here.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, April 12.—Dwight F. Davis, former Secretary of War, and more lately Governor-General of the Philippines, has returned from his visit to Mrs. Davis, who is ill in Paris, and will go to his home in St. Louis. His daughter, Miss Alice Davis, accompanies him.

He said economic conditions in Europe were showing definite improvement, with France well "out of the woods" and England advancing rapidly. He said there was talk in France of the attendance of a group of financiers to depress the American dollar, and drive this country off the gold standard, but that failure was predicted for such efforts. He declined to speak in detail of the presidential campaign, or of the congressional proposals for Philippine independence.

TARDIEU ASSAILS
U. S. PROPOSALS
ON ARMAMENT

In Geneva Speech Says to
Abolish Heavy Artillery,
Tanks and Gas Would Be
Useless.

By the Associated Press.
GENEVA, April 12.—Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, renewed the Russian plan for reduction of armaments before the world disarmament conference today.

Litvinoff proposed to reduce all armies of above 200,000 men, including Russia's red army, 50 per cent. Armies of between 30,000 and 200,000 men he proposed to cut 5 per cent and to leave armies below 30,000 men untouched for the present.

He proposed a similar plan for reduction of navies and air forces.

Andre Tardieu proceeded to tear to bits the American proposal, made yesterday, for abolition of tanks, heavy guns and gases. Abolition of one type of weapon or another was useless, he said. It was necessary, he said, to stand upon the League covenant and the case of offensive weapons must be placed at the disposal of the league. He suggested that nonmembers of the League keep in mind that the conference was operating under the auspices of the League.

Pertinax Says U. S. Proposal Seeks to Isolate France.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, April 12.—Pertinax, French political writer, said in the Echo de Paris today that the American proposal at the world disarmament conference yesterday, to do away with tanks, mobile heavy artillery and gases, was a maneuver against France. Paris morning papers greeted the American proposals with little show of favor. They called the plan an attempt to isolate France but added that it was frustrated by Premier Tardieu.

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JOSEPH PULITZER
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

State Conventions and Dry Law Repeal.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

It is now generally admitted that if popular sentiment favors repeal of the eighteenth amendment, the method to be adopted should be for Congress to authorize the calling of conventions in the several states to express the will of the people, rather than to adopt the alternative method prescribed by article V of the Constitution. The question to be submitted to the state legislatures.

The constitutional convention is an American institution. Only one national constitutional convention has been held—that which framed the Federal Constitution in 1787. But in amending state constitutions, the convention method has been largely followed. The ordinary procedure is for the state legislature to call a convention, the members to be chosen by vote of the electors, and providing for the submission of the results of its work to the legislature and then to the people for ratification. In many cases, however, proposed amendments are submitted directly to the people, without previous reference to the legislature.

The popular feeling in favor of state conventions to act upon the repeal of the eighteenth amendment is based upon the belief that the submission of such a proposal to conventions would be more effective in giving expression to the wishes of the people than the method of submitting the question to state legislatures, who, being office-holders, would be amenable to undue influence. Delegates to a convention would be free from such influence, being chosen for the occasion and having no office to lose.

In considering this method, it must not be forgotten that Congress has full power, under the fifth article of the Constitution, to deny the people the right to use the convention method. Congress can, if it chooses, limit the question of amendment or repeal to the action of state legislatures. This being the case, public opinion will have to be expressed vigorously and unequivocally in favor of the convention method, so that Congressmen will not dare to oppose the popular will.

Submission of this question to state legislatures will be a waste of time and effort. Under the convention method, the people have an opportunity to express their will more directly. In cases where they are directly interested, it is well to follow the practice suggested by Abraham Lincoln's principle of government—"of the people, by the people, for the people."

How Mr. Hoover Can Contribute.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
READ in your issue of April 2 that President Hoover urges motorists to order new cars more liberally making a real contribution to employment. If the President will be good enough to advise us just what the automobile dealers will accept as money, perhaps we can place our order. Of course, if the dealers want real U. S. currency, I fear there will be few cars sold in the immediate future.

As to the President's remark about making a real contribution to employment, why doesn't he make a real contribution? He can do it. The most sensible contribution he could make and which would have a far-reaching effect and make for stability (his pet word), would be for him to abandon his stand on the worn-out noble experiment of Springfield, Mo. G. H. O.

Indorses Mr. Burch's Letter.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I CONSIDER Walter Burch's letter on debt cancellation the best I have ever read this column. We need men of his kind to represent this grand old state at Washington. ED. DWYER.
St. Louis, Mo.

Ex-Gov. Smith's Plan.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
FORMER Gov. Al Smith, in his great credit, recently squarely took the stand that relief for the unemployed is the most serious problem before the country, and that an attractive remedy can be found in a Federal bond issue. The country, he said, "is not on a peace-time basis. We are in a state of war—war against unemployment, malnutrition and the disease and the suffering that grow from it. We need a Federal public works administration, clothed with that planetary power we gave the men during war-time, to carry this war on, to cut through, slash, tear out the red tape that is occasioned in the ordinary peace-time conduct of government."

The relief must come from the Federal Government. It must take the form of a bond issue for the purpose of immediately giving employment. Such an emergency measure, as Gov. Smith states, is necessary to stimulate the present depression, stimulate employment and relieve distress.

WILLIAM BAGGOT.

THE RETURN TO REASON.

The dilemma with which prohibition faces the Republican party in Missouri at its State convention today is only part of the widespread return to reason in this troublesome field.

The truth is that the end of national prohibition is in sight. It is coming almost as suddenly as national prohibition itself came. The psychology of mass movements is that once given impetus they move swiftly.

It has taken 12 years for national prohibition to convince the country that it is impracticable. Its moral failure has long been apparent, but its economic failure did not become impressive until the country fell upon hard times.

Their combined effects have become one of the moving spectacles of our times. The latest of the Literary Digest polls shows three-fourths of the people in favor of repealing the eighteenth amendment.

A recent effort to get the liquor issue out on the floor of Congress resulted in a surprising total of 187 Congressmen voting aye.

The prohibition issue has become so acute in both the great political parties that neither of them cares to go into the presidential campaign upon the dry side.

The state of mind among the Republicans, who were on the dry side in 1928, can be imagined.

Never have the prohibitionists been so alarmed. Even Dr. Clarence True Wilson, general secretary of the Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, is not opposed to a national referendum. He realizes, as do most of the dry leaders, that not to accept the referendum is likely to lose the eighteenth amendment by repeal. That is, they are sparing for time.

Claude E. Robinson of Columbia University, who has been analyzing the Literary Digest figures, has reached a very interesting conclusion, which he sets forth in the current New Republic. He discounts the usual enthusiasm among opponents of prohibition, but he does make out that an actual majority of the people in 32 states are opposed to national prohibition. If this is true, only five more states are needed to repeal the eighteenth amendment, and if things continue as they are going, it will not take long to get them.

The embarrassment of the political parties, caught as they are in this great popular reaction, is richly deserved. They have been in part responsible for our persistence in an error the consequences of which have become colossal both in public morals and public finance.

Perhaps, when both Republicans and Democrats have turned themselves inside out for the last time, they will learn what it means to play the hypocrite and to have no other principle than at all costs to win. This is what they have both been doing, and they have set to government, to justice, and to every walk of society, the evil example of their own insincerity.

The Democrats of Missouri held their State convention in St. Louis two weeks ago. If they knew anything about what is going on in the country in the matter of prohibition, they gave no sign of it. Still playing that game of make-believe which they have played for more than a decade, they left the subject out of their platform, and so have no opinion about it.

A fortnight later finds the Republicans of Missouri, whose convention takes place in St. Louis today, willing to resubmit the eighteenth amendment. If things can move so far in two weeks, what might not happen by the time the national conventions are held in June!

PERENNIAL CHICK.

Chick Evans' victory at the French Lick golf tournament with a score of 216 for 54 holes, including a course record of 68, sends us to the record books. It was in 1909 that Evans, as Chicago's boy wonder, won the Western amateur championship, a title that he annexed no less than eight times, four of them consecutively from 1920 to 1923. In 1916, he won both the national amateur and the national open tournaments, and in 1920 repeated his victory in the former.

Like Francis Ouimet, winner of the 1913 national open, who returned from Elba last year to win the national amateur title, Evans is a player who defies the ravages of time. Edged, as were all other golfers, by the superlative Bobby Jones, Evans nevertheless reappears year after year to hang new trophies at his belt. At French Lick, he defeated Johnny Lehman, Western amateur champion of 1930; Jack Westland, runner-up in the 1931 national amateur tournament; Jimmy Manion, St. Louis star, and other good golfers.

Our athletic graybeards—the Alexanders, Grimeses and Quins of baseball, the Zbyzskos of wrestling, the Nurms of the track—make us all seem younger. They have found what Ponce de Leon searched for.

HERE COMES BASEBALL.

Two four-letter words, carrying an Atlas-pack of drama, will ring across the continent today. Play ball! In eight cities crowds will troop to the major league parks, a-tingle with anticipation of the spectacle which "time cannot wither nor custom stale." The opening game is more than an athletic contest. It is an anniversary, a reunion. The familiar figures of veterans who, as the survival of the fittest, still carry on, evoke affectionate greetings from the fans, while the new faces in the picture, stripplings mostly, come at last to the acid test, will be given hopeful welcome, though watched, of course, with scrutinizing reservation.

The crowds in the stands, moreover, are but a trickle compared with the vast army of enthusiasts that follow the fortunes of the big leagues, by the newspapers and radio, in all the towns and hamlets and rural outposts of the country—follow the battles quite as faithfully as the home attendants.

It is this fierce, far-flung interest in the sport that makes baseball the national game. Golf and tennis enjoy a large and growing popularity, and hot polo has reacted to the appeal of football, once restricted to a collegiate clientele, and there are otherwise normal men and women who would joyfully trade a glimpse of paradise for a horse race, but baseball has a dominion of imperial distances none of the others commands. It is a *dementia Americana*, and a robust, wholesome madness.

St. Louis is today the Athens or Rome, or what you will, of baseball by reason of the supremacy of our National League team, the Cardinals, that sit on top of the world. Most of the experts, too, have chosen the Cardinals as the likeliest contender in their organization, while in the American League authoritative opinion thinks the Athletics of patriarchal Connie Mack will encounter more accom-

plished and determined opposition than a year ago, speculation naming the New York Yankees as a menacing foe, with the Washington Senators to be reckoned with. But "the hope that springs eternal," as promulgated in the immortal ballad of "Casey at the Bat," fortifies the stalwart followers of all the teams as the curtain goes up on the big parade.

"A MATTER OF PRIMARY CONCERN."

In the opinion of a committee which has investigated the matter for the Board of Aldermen, "The gas situation in St. Louis is a matter of primary concern."

Quite so. The average cost of gas in St. Louis is given by the committee as 17.73 cents per therm, as opposed to 6.25 cents in Cleveland, 5 cents in Columbus, 7.71 cents in Cincinnati, 4.47 cents in Kansas City and 16.44 cents in St. Louis.

It will be observed that the rate is cheapest where straight natural gas is supplied, which is the case with Cleveland, Columbus and Kansas City. None of these is appreciably nearer the natural gas fields than St. Louis; yet the best St. Louis has been able to get, after great effort, is a promise of mixed gas for which we are to pay 16.26 cents, compared with a price of 7.71 cents for mixed gas in Cincinnati.

The Board of Aldermen is on the trail of a first-class public scandal. If it will follow that trail, it will come in time to an evil against which the Post-Dispatch has been crying out for years.

The trail leads through a maze of exploitation, and on up to the financial pyramids of those Pharos of the public service, the holding companies.

It mounts upward there into the celestial airs of our national jurisprudence, one of the bitter fruits of which is the valuation formula of the United States Supreme Court.

If the committee will make that journey, and will return to tell its story, the Board of Aldermen of St. Louis will never again vote a utility any franchise, grant, covenant or contract which can be construed to be property under the fifth and fourteenth amendments to the Federal Constitution.

They will put all the utilities, as the City of Detroit has done, on a permit basis, so reserving to the community control over service and rates. It is a choice between that and public ownership.

The Laclede Gas Light Co. is the victim of practices which have been its own as well as our undoing. It is intolerable that the people of St. Louis should pay two, three and four times as much for gas as the people of other cities pay, as it is disgraceful that the financial obligations of the company will not permit it to let us have gas cheaper.

We must bring a competitor into the city, and so force Laclede to put gas within reach of the people. There is no other way.

JUST A SUGGESTION.

Now that the House has voted, 152 to 34, against abolishing the Farm Board, some other means of ridding the country of this costly nuisance must be found. A way out is suggested by the vacancy created almost a year ago by the resignation of the wheat member, Sam R. McKelvie, former Governor of Nebraska. As vacancies occur, let the board be reduced in number until there is nothing for the last man to do except pull up the stakes, fold the tent and slip out quietly. Just how long this process would take no one knows, but since the Farm Board's organization in 1929 there have been three resignations, or one a year. Should resignations continue at that rate, it would be seven years before the depletion would be complete. However, it seems safe to assume that from about 1935 on, the boys would not be able to do much damage. According to our calculations, the office game would be three-handed bridge in 1936, two-handed rummy in 1937 and solitaire in 1938.

INTERNATIONAL SARCASM.

A plea for less sarcasm and more brotherly love between the United States and France was broadcast to this country Sunday by Jules Jusserand, former Ambassador to America. Perhaps Mr. Jusserand was referring to the rather heated exchange between Senator Borah and Premier Laval in Washington last fall over revision of the Versailles Treaty. But the two parted on the best of terms, and the affair did not rise even to the status of a diplomatic incident.

While criticizing sarcasm as a diplomatic instrument, Mr. Jusserand proceeded to disobey his own preachment by a remark about the Germans which lacked the *secoi-faire* for which the ex-Ambassador has long been noted. He explained the building of fortifications on France's northern borders by a broad hint about the character of the neighbor on that side, and asked, "Will you change your neighbors? Take ours and give us the Canadians."

At the very moment the former envoy was speaking, the target of his sarcasm was taking a step that will go far toward making those fortifications unnecessary—killing the presidential aspirations of the militaristic Hitler and reasserting his faith in the conciliatory Hindenburg. By that act, and others since the republic began, Germany proved herself as capable of good-neighbornliness as our own Canadian friends. There should be an inter-European as well as a trans-Atlantic embargo on sarcasm.

ILLINOIS MARKS THE BALLOT.

It is highly doubtful if the people of any state ever were confronted with more candidates than the voters of Illinois face today in their primary election. No count was made of the number of names on the ballots in the various parts of the State, but the estimate was that more than 10,000 men and women offered themselves for office. Approximately 1500 sought State office alone. In the Democratic and Republican parties combined, 15 men were candidates for Governor and 13 for United States Senator. Two hundred sought the State's 27 seats in the national House of Representatives. For this post, in one district there were 15 candidates and in another 18. On the Democratic ballot 30 candidates were listed for Clerk of State Supreme Court and on the Republican ballot the same number for Auditor of Public Accounts. Other offices attracted a record number of nomination-seekers.

Whatever opponents of the primary system may say, it cannot be denied that it has provided political opportunity for countless candidates who would never have received a hearing under the old convention system. On the other hand, developments make it necessary for the friends of the primary to bend every effort to prevent the nomination of unfit minority choices because of the multiplicity of candidates.

Not content with its own changes, the new Ford has also changed the topic of conversation.



THE VOICE OF THE RELATIVES.

—Cowan in the Boston Evening Transcript.

Deeper Lesson of Lindbergh Kidnaping

Abduction of flyer's son should lead public to searching study of entire crime problem, to learn causes and possible cures; writer blames inefficient police system, weaknesses of court procedure and harmful prison methods; urges non-political police, using modern devices; would have paid experts displace lay jury panel.

Dr. Harry Elmer Barnes in Survey Graphic.

THE kidnaping of the young son of Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh was a peculiarly dastardly act. Yet the main lesson of the whole tragedy will have been lost if it does not direct public attention beyond this particular and deplorable crime. We should hang our heads in shame because we have not taken warning years ago and moved to make such episodes rare if not extinct.

Kidnaping is a peculiarly repulsive and atrocious crime. Perpetrators should be quickly and certainly apprehended. They should be given stiff sentences in order to protect society from their further depredations. But it is not enough to punish those who execute a particular crime of this sort. We need to get at the causes of such acts, so that we may protect society from a repetition. In any civilized society, parents should feel secure from this variety of barbarism.

We should let this case focus our attention upon the prevalence of other revolting crimes. We must come to realize the uniquely disgraceful condition in respect to crime which exists in the United States. This cannot be blamed on prohibition alone. It is due to a traditional lawlessness. It is due to the lack of the development of highly trained professional police, entirely incorruptible, such as exist in most European countries. It is due to an intimate and populace which does not dare to testify against gangsters.

In the first place, the police system is thoroughly involved in the system of partisan politics and political spoils. Those engaged in crime and racketeering are able to secure protection by bribery and intrigue with the political machine of the city. In only a few large cities have the police departments been provided in the same degree with those advances in science and technology which the criminal makes use of in carrying on his depredations.

One of the greatest weaknesses in conventional criminal jurisprudence is to be found in the jury system. This creates an absurd situation. The outcome of courtroom procedure before the jury is essentially this: a body of individuals of average or less than average ability who could not tell the truth if they wanted to, who usually have little of the truth to tell, who are not allowed to tell even all that and who are frequently instructed to fabricate voluminous and untruthful, present this largely worthless, wholly worthless or worse than worthless information to 12 men who are for the most part unconscious of what is being divulged to them and would be incapable of an intelligent assimilation and interpretation of such information if they actually heard it.

Nearly everything which could destroy any of the better tendencies in human nature operates freely and powerfully within the prison. There is an almost complete absence of anything designed to induce reflection or to give adequate guidance and encouragement to any such salutary decision on the part of the convict.

Those who may agree with the writer as to the weaknesses and absurdities of contemporary criminal jurisprudence may well ask what can be suggested as a substitute.

We should, in the first place, take the police system entirely out of politics and make it a highly trained technical profession, similar, if not superior, to the present Canadian Mounted Police. There should also be great improvement in the public detective service, which would put at the disposal of the police and detectives all the technical devices which could possibly be employed by the criminal classes. It is recognized by all criminologists worthy of the name, and fully proved by the example of England, that certainty of apprehension is far more of a deterrent than hypothetical severity of punishment.

Instead of the present unintelligent lay jury, we should have a permanent paid body of experts whose sole business it would be to deal with accused criminals by investigating the matter of their guilt or innocence. Such a body of paid experts, made up of highly trained detectives, physicians, psychiatrists, sociologists and criminologists, would actually be interested in getting the facts. They would provide a procedure whereby the relevant facts could be obtained and scrutinized in speedy and intelligent fashion.

As crime is a medical problem, we should, as in general medicine, lay primary stress upon preventive therapy. As far as possible, we should prevent the prosecution of types likely to be unusually predisposed toward anti-social conduct. Here we have the field of negative eugenics and sterilization. Juvenile courts and child guidance clinics, thoroughly linked up with the public health system, will enable us to discover sufficiently early those types which, through an unfavorable environment, with resulting bad habits, or through various nervous or mental difficulties, seem headed toward a criminal career.

Highly unfortunate living conditions, which generate those bad habits that lead to crime, should be rapidly and thoroughly eliminated. This would require better housing conditions, better facilities for recreation and better educational methods. It would also demand such a fundamental reorganization of economic life and motives as would make it possible for every embodied individual to earn a decent and lawful livelihood.

In the place of the contemporary prison, we should have institutions presided over by socially-minded experts who would do everything possible to promote reformation and nothing to produce mental, moral and physical disintegration. Certainty of apprehension and treatment according to scientific methods would act as a deterrent to a far greater degree than the present slight prospect of subjection to contemporary prison savagery. It would possess the enormous advantage of bringing the resources of modern science to bear upon the task of protecting society from the anti-social classes.

HOW TO REDUCE.

From Life.
The announcement that Herbert Hoover weighs 27 pounds less than he weighed in 1925 was a serious mistake on the part of the Republicans. There'll be too many women candidates clamoring for the office.

An Open Letter to Secretary Mills

By Dr. Merwin H. Hunter, Professor of Economics, University of Illinois.

DISPATCHES of April 6 carry your objections to the revenue bill passed by the House of Representatives. One of your chief criticisms seems to be that the House bill tends to converge the major part of the new tax burden upon capital actively engaged in business, and will tend to discourage the normal flow of capital into industry. The contention is also made that the provisions of the bill will not produce sufficient revenue to balance the budget.

The "normal flow of capital into industry" calls for explanation. Is there such a thing as "normal flow," and if so, what is it? Is the normal flow the amount of expansion that was taking place in 1927 and 1928, or is it the amount that sought investment in 1931? Certainly no business is now seeking to expand on the basis of 1927 or 1928.

Indeed, many now regret the expansion of those years. They find factories and equipment entailing heavy overhead costs, capable of producing goods the orders for which do not come. Especially do these industries sense the folly of their over-expansion if the ratio of bonds to capital is high. Many such business organizations are faced with the problem of paying interest from earnings the total of which is less than the interest charge.

You say that "we want to break down the vicious circle of deflation of credit, industrial stagnation, falling prices and loss of purchasing power." You apparently fail to realize that the very type of tax to which you raise objection may be made to help accomplish these very ends.

Governments take some 15 billion dollars a year from the social income in the United States. If this be largely taken from the groups with low incomes, most of which would have been spent for goods, then the power to purchase has been curtailed, while the surpluses from production continue to be used for expansion. If, on the other hand, the excess profits or surpluses of business be given a prominent place as a base for taxation, then you have left intact the purchasing power of the masses and have, to the amount of the tax, curtailed the fund available for over-expansion.

We need not expect the re-establishment of industry, with its much desired re-employment, until the products of industry can be sold. To tax the masses is but to retard this end; to tax surpluses of business will raise it just as an effective method to balance a budget as to increase revenues. What the people spend through the channels of government they cannot spend as individuals.

Your concern is that sufficient revenue will not be forthcoming to balance the budget. You apparently forget that to reduce expenditures is just as an effective method to balance a budget as to increase revenues. What the people spend through the channels of government they cannot spend as individuals.

DISCUSSION ON LOSS FROM SPEECH DEFECTS

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Emotional Instability. Many speech defects were symptoms of an underlying emotional instability arising from psychological shock, which, through anxiety and fear, may handicap the whole personality, said Dr. P. E. Kubitschek, director of the Child Guidance Clinic. He told of two children who suffered speech interference following a fright. The schools, he said, "are in the key position to remedy this sort of defect, and it is essentially an educational responsibility."

There were probably 18,000 mental defects in St. Louis, of whom only 2000 needed institutional care, and a fourth of those who required it could be returned to useful life, said Dr. James Lewald, head of St. Louis Training School and of the Missouri Society for Mental Hygiene. Since speech defects were often found in the feeble-minded, correction became a large part of the work of preparing the 25 per cent for a return to the community. He said that syllable stumbling and slurring sometimes were symptoms of an organic disease of the central nervous system.

Dr. Leo Fagan, St. Louis University psychologist, described the bilateral structure of the speech organs, with each side served with separate nerves which cross to opposite lobes of the brain. Dr. O. W. Brandhorst, orthodontist, showed lantern slides and moving pictures illustrating the effect of malocclusion on speech. An artificial larynx and a case of "word deafness" in a 4-year-old boy just learning to talk, though he read with ease, were demonstrated under direction of Miss Mildred A. McGinnis of Central Institute.

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VISITOR FROM EAST



—Associated Press Photo.
MISS ELIZABETH UPHOGROVE, WHO has arrived from New York to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Uphogrove, 5123 Westminster place.

Sparks, 6320 Wydown boulevard, have returned from Palm Beach, Fla., where they have been at their winter home for several months. Also returning from Florida is Miss Anne Hunt, daughter of Mrs. Wilson P. Hunt, 7717 Natural Bridge road, who accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Reid of Chicago, Florida two months ago. They visited at Palm Beach and Fort Lauderdale. Miss Hunt accompanied her aunt to Chicago and will arrive home Friday.

Mrs. Edward T. Durfee of Englewood, N. J., arrived yesterday to be present at the wedding of her sister, Miss Jane Francisco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Francisco of Webster Groves, and

Ernest F. Brueck Jr. of Englewood, N. J., which will take place next Tuesday. Mrs. Durfee will be matron of honor.

Mrs. James C. Smith of Warsaw road and Picardy line arrived home Sunday from a stay of several weeks in Florida. She was accompanied south by her sister, Mrs. Robert H. Gross of Webster Groves, who returned late in March.

Mrs. James C. Donaghy of Hotel Chase has returned from a visit of about three months in Tulsa, Ok. Miss Margaret Cibulka, who makes her home with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sheeks, 313 Arbor lane, Webster Groves, landed in New York this week from a six-month trip through the Orient, where she accompanied Miss Katherine Allison of Great Neck, L. I. Miss Cibulka is remaining in the East a short time before returning to St. Louis.

Mrs. George Beggs Gilmore, 410 Yorkshire drive, Webster Groves, will give a trousseau tea at her home Saturday afternoon for her daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Gilmore, whose marriage to Thomas Hayward Wheelock, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Wheelock, 4914 Argyle place, will take place Wednesday, April 20.

The wedding will take place at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore with the Rev. Dr. Davis M. Skilling, pastor of the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church, officiating. The bride will be attended by her sister, Mrs. George Ackerman Frederick, and her brother, John Cornelius Gilmore will be best man.

Dr. and Mrs. Emmett P. North, 714 Wydown boulevard, will return Friday from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they have been guests for about two weeks at the Elms. The South Side Republican Woman's Club will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the German House. An election of officers will be held. Mrs. Frank A. Becker, president, will preside.

An informal dance will be given by Delta chapter, Sigma Kappa Theta sorority, Friday night at Hotel Chase.

RICHARD D. CHOMEAU WEDS

MISS MARY BRODERICK Married at St. Charles Courthouse; Ceremony Had Been Planned for June.

Miss Mary Broderick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John K. Broderick, 360 North Woodlawn avenue, Kirkwood, and Richard D. Chomeau, 129 North Meramec avenue, Clayton, drove to St. Charles yesterday afternoon and were married on the courthouse lawn.

The engagement was announced several months ago and the wedding planned for June. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Theobald and the couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Westlake Jr., 225 North Meramec avenue, Clayton.

Chomeau is the son of the late Henri Chomeau, surveyor of St. Louis County. He is in the real estate business and is a member of the Clayton Board of Aldermen.

MISS SUSAN GREGORY DIES

Invalid for Four Years, she Succumbs to Pneumonia at 87. Miss Susan Gregory, 87 years old, who had been a resident of St. Louis 67 years, died of pneumonia last night at the Gatesworth Hotel. She had been an invalid for four years.

Miss Gregory, who was born in Kentucky, was a daughter of James A. Gregory, commission merchant and member of the Merchants' Exchange. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Thomas D. Miller, 53 Arundel place, and Mrs. C. E. Wood, Santa Monica, Cal. Funeral arrangements await the arrival of relatives.

Prince Nicholas Leaves Rumania.

By the Associated Press. BUCHAREST, Rumania, April 12.—Prince Nicholas, who has refused to renounce his Rumanian wife at the demand of his brother, the King, left today by automobile for Paris. It was announced yesterday that a year's "furlough" abroad had been granted him.

Closing Time for Foreign Mail. Closing times for trans-Atlantic mails at the main postoffice, Eighth and Walnut streets, are announced as follows: Mail for Irish Free State, 9 o'clock tonight; full European mails and parcel post for Great Britain, 9 o'clock tomorrow night; mail for Great Britain, Germany and Sweden, 9 o'clock Thursday night; air mail for Europe, 3 p. m. Friday.

Missouri U. Students Wed. PULTON, Mo., April 12.—William Judd Wyatt of Springfield, and Miss Kathleen Beryl Baker of Mercer, both school teachers and now students at the University of Missouri, were married here Saturday by the Rev. Dr. W. Garnet Alcorn.

Theatrical Director Dies. By the Associated Press. CLAYTON, N. Y., April 12.—Loring Edward Kelly, 53 years old, actor and playwright, who for the past six years had directed the Manhattan Players of New York, died here after a long illness.

MARGARET M'KITTRICK AND ENGLISHMAN WED

Former St. Louis Woman Married to Morris Burge at Las Cruces, N. M.

By the Associated Press. SANTA FE, N. M., April 12.—Miss Margaret McKittrick, formerly of St. Louis, and Morris Burge of Wimbledon, England, were married in Las Cruces last Saturday. They left by automobile for Los Angeles on a honeymoon.

Miss McKittrick and Mr. Burge were associated for several years at the Rockefeller Laboratory of Anthropology in Santa Fe. She is secretary of the Eastern and New Mexico Association on Indian Affairs.

Mrs. Burge is a daughter of Mrs. Thomas H. McKittrick of St. Louis and Dublin, N. H., who is now traveling abroad. She is a niece of Hugh McKittrick of 4515 Maryland avenue, and Walter McKittrick, 4399 McPherson avenue and of Mrs. George Markham, 4961 Pershing avenue. Another uncle is Frederick Sterling, United States Minister to Ireland. Her father died in 1928.

Before taking up work among the Indians of New Mexico and Arizona, Mrs. Burge traveled extensively with her parents. In 1929 she was presented at the Court of St. James.

While a resident of St. Louis Mrs. Burge was active in society, in social service work and in the woman suffrage movement. In 1916 she instructed a class of 35 young women in matters of public interest and for a time was president of the Junior League. She was financial secretary of the Junior Suffrage League in 1914. This organization was succeeded by the League for the Advancement of the Cause of Woman.

Her work in the Southwest was among the Pueblo and Navajo tribes, where she was active in formulating a program of general and vocational education to enable the Indians to support themselves among their own people or among the whites.

FLORENCE HONORS WASHINGTON

Italian City to Name Street After First United States President.

By the Associated Press. FLORENCE, Italy, April 12.—Honors have been conferred on the beautiful avenues in the name of George Washington, the other half being named for Queen Helena. A marble bust of Washington will be placed at the entrance to the thoroughfare and unveiled late in May simultaneously with the naming ceremony.

The idea was originated by Joseph E. Haven, American Consul, and made possible through contributions of the American colony and approval by the Mayor, Count Giuseppe Della Gherardesca. It coincides with a nation-wide series of celebrations in honor of the two hundredth anniversary of Washington's birth.

AGAIN HEADS CIVIC UNION

Prof. Theodore Graebner Is Re-elected President.

The Civic Union of St. Louis held its annual meeting at the Town Club Friday. About 60 representatives of organizations affiliated with the organization attended the luncheon.

Prof. Theodore Graebner was re-elected president. Other officers: Mrs. Harry W. Hoffman, vice president; Mrs. Maynard M. Hart, executive secretary; Oliver Blackinton, treasurer; Mrs. J. P. Crowley, Mrs. A. Thais, Mrs. Laura S. Edwards, Lansing F. Smith, A. J. Bostwick, Ewald Schuettnert, E. V. Schneiderhahn, Judge Hugo Grimm, Homer Allen, Walter J. G. Neun, W. J. Edwards, members of the board. The annual report was read by Mrs. Maynard M. Hart.

TO DEDICATE POSTOFFICE

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F. J. Boesche, Postmaster, expects to move into the new building immediately after the dedication.

BRIDE OF BRITON



—Gerhard Sisters Photo.
MRS. MORRIS BURGE.

PUBLIC MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Dr. David Reles, superintendent of the Associated Hebrew Schools of St. Louis, will speak on "Germany and the Jew" tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock at the Jewish Center, Union boulevard and Enright avenue. The public is invited.

Fly and bait casting will be demonstrated by Jack McCannahan and J. T. Windburn tomorrow night at the Carondelet Y. M. C. A., 600 Loughborough avenue. John H. Ross, State Fish and Game Commissioner, will speak on "Sportsmanship in Fishing" and "Downsend Godsey, publicity director of the State department, will talk on stocking streams with fish. There will be exhibits of live fish and fishing tackle.

Dr. P. F. Titterton, archeologist, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Relics of the Mount Builders in and Around St. Louis" Monday night at 8:15 o'clock at the Washington University Medical School, Euclid and Scott avenues. The lecture is sponsored by the Greater St. Louis Museum of Natural History.

Dr. Chalm Weismann III, DURBAN, Natal, Africa, April 12.—Dr. Chalm Weismann, prominent Jewish leader, and 39 other guests at a banquet in his honor, were suffering from typhoid poisoning today. His condition was not serious. Mrs. Weismann also was among the victims. An investigation is being made.

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GAMALIEL BRADFORD, BIOGRAPHER, DIES

Author of "Lee, the American" and "Soul of Samuel Pepsy."

By the Associated Press. WELLESLEY, Mass., April 12.—Gamaliel Bradford, internationally known biographer, died last night in his home at Wellesley Hills. He had been ill for several months.

Despite the handicap of ill health during the greater part of his life, Mr. Bradford devoted many years of exhaustive study to biography. His work on "Lee, the American," represented 14 years of research. "The Soul of Samuel Pepsy," brought him international recognition.

In recent years he was a contributing editorial writer for the Boston Herald. Born in Wellesley Hills in 1863, the eighth in direct descent from Gov. Bradford of the Plymouth colony, Bradford entered Harvard College in 1882, but withdrew almost immediately because of ill health. In 1886 he married Helen Hubbard Felt of Wellesley. They had two children, one of whom, a daughter, survives.

Bradford had been engaged in literary work since the age of 19 and was described by H. L. Menckens as the "inventor of the formula of biographical study."

Among his more famous works were "Darwin," "Damaged Souls," "Confederate Portraits," "Union Portraits" and "D. L. Moody—A Worker in Chains." He wrote eight novels, 2000 poems, several plays and many editorials that were widely quoted.

Although his health never was robust and allowed him to work but two hours a day, the amount of material he was able to turn out was astounding.

Bradford intended to write a series of biographies on the wives of famous men whom he found "more interesting than the famous characters themselves."

\$150,000 for Social Surveys.

By the Associated Press. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 12.—Two gifts of \$75,000 each from the Rockefeller Foundation and the Carnegie Foundation are announced by Dean H. V. Brown of the University of Minnesota. The Rockefeller grant is for continuation of another year of an economic survey being made by the Employment Stabilization Research Institute. The Carnegie gift is to be used in an analysis of the personal factors contributing to unemployment and in retraining individuals for new work.

Hoovers at Hughes' Dinner. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 12.—President and Mrs. Hoover joined last night in celebrating the seventieth birthday of Chief Justice Hughes. They attended a birthday dinner at the residence of the Chief Justice at which Gen. Pershing and his wife, the Chief Justice's son, the former Solicitor General, and his sister and the Chief Justice's two daughters and their husbands were present.

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\$12,000 FOR PALESTINE FUND

CONTRIBUTED BY ST. LOUISANS \$2000 Added to Gifts After Mass Meeting Addressed by Zionist Leaders.

St. Louis contributions to Palestine reconstruction rose to \$12,000 with the addition of \$2000 subscribed last night following addresses by Dr. Nathan Sokolow, head of the World, Zionist Organization and Jewish Agency of the World; Dr. Nahum Goldmann of Berlin and others at a mass meeting at the New Grand Central Theater.

A check for \$5000 as first payment on the \$25,000 St. Louis quota was presented to Dr. Sokolow, who opened the campaign Sunday evening. In his address the Jewish statesman and philosopher said that the Jews were eager to take part in a round table conference toward ending friction in Palestine, but that they had seen no evidence the Arabs were ready to meet them on common ground. Anti-Zionist talk at the recent Moslem Congress in Jerusalem, however, did not in his opinion represent the attitude of the Arab majority.

Dr. Sokolow and his daughter, Celina Sokolow, departed at midnight for Kansas City. Their home is in London.

OBSERVES 101ST BIRTHDAY

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EQUALITY, Ill., April 12.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Ferrell Mitchell observed her one-hundred and first birthday Friday by receiving friends, relatives and neighbors at her home here.

She has been a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church of Mitchellville for more than 80 years. Among her descendants are 10 great-grandchildren.

Concl Election.

E. J. Wallace, president of the E. J. Wallace Coal Co., was elected president of the St. Louis Coal Club at its annual meeting at American Annex Hotel last night. He succeeds G. W. Curran. Other officers elected were P. E. Conrades, first vice president; C. A. Wurst, second vice president; T. L. Baker, secretary, and G. W. Dues, treasurer.

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RED-CROSS ASSISTANCE GIVEN 7,400,000 NEEDY

Report to Convention Includes
6,840,000 Who Got Free
Government Flour.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Red Cross workers were told today that their organization, giving a helping hand to the unemployed, drought and storm victims and War Veterans, served more than 7,400,000 needy persons in recent months. Addressing the annual convention of the Red Cross, Robert E. Bondy, national director of disaster relief, said 200,000 local chapters have served 1,177,000 persons in some form of unemployment relief and 6,840,000 more have been benefited through the distribution of free Government flour.

Henry M. Baker, assistant national director of disaster relief, criticized the action of some community leaders in disrupting family life of those needing assistance by the "mass treatment" plan of soup kitchens, commissaries, lodging houses, dormitories and tent colonies. He labeled these activities "obsolescent" and maintained individual family treatment in the proper solution.

He called on the delegates also to insist that communities continue their social work of character building, disease prevention and social education and not confine their activities to direct relief to the unemployed. He said many civil leaders were contending that direct economic relief is important to the exclusion of all else in the present emergency.

CALLS BILBO'S 217 PARDONS 'PENITENTIARY ESCAPES'

JACKSON, Miss., April 12.—Pardons given 217 prisoners under the administration of Gov. Theodore G. Bilbo were declared illegal and void yesterday by Attorney-General Greek Rice. He described the convicts' release as nothing more than "escapes from the penitentiary."

The opinion was founded on an investigation which he said disclosed the pardons were made without compliance with legal requirements. Bilbo was recently defeated for re-election.

Twenty-four convictions of murder were recipients of his clemency. Others included 37 convicted of manslaughter, 37 found guilty of violating the prohibition laws, 12 for criminal assault and 49 for grand larceny. The others were serving terms for less serious offenses.

EX-MAYOR'S TRIAL DELAYED

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 12.—Funeral of Benjamin F. Reeves, 55 years old, of Springfield, father of Federal Judge Albert L. Reeves, yesterday delayed until Thursday the second trial of Mayor Thomas H. Glavin, upon charges that he conspired to violate the National prohibition law. The judge's father, who served with the Union Army in the Civil War, is ill of pneumonia at the home of a daughter, Judge Reeves made today's session of court as brief as possible and continued all criminal matters until Thursday.

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4 ESCAPE FROM SECOND FLOOR OF STODDARD COUNTY JAIL

One is Under 40-Year Sentence for Murder, St. Louis Police on Lookout.

St. Louis police have been asked to be on the lookout for four prisoners, including a convict under sentence for murder, who escaped from the Stoddard County Jail at Bloomfield, Mo., last night. The fugitives are: Connie Bowman, sentenced to 40 years for murder; Floyd Dault, formerly of St. Louis, awaiting trial on a statutory charge; Basil Miller, burglar suspect, and Marion Jackson, awaiting trial for forgery.

Saving the bars of a second-floor window, the prisoners tied several blankets together and lowered themselves to the ground. Their escape was not noted until day light, and it is thought that they had a start of several hours.

Bowman was taken from the penitentiary at Jefferson City to Bloomfield last week to testify at the trial of Chester Jordan, his companion in the murder of Henry Frendorff, Jordan, who was convicted and sentenced to 30 years in the penitentiary, was in another part of the jail last night. Police records show that Jordan was at the Stoddard County Jail at the time of the murder of Frendorff, and was paroled.

MRS. CHARLOTTE NASH NIXON CLAIMS THIRD OF ESTATE

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—Mrs. Charlotte Nash Nixon prefers a one-third share of the estate of her husband, Frederick G. Nixon, Nirdlinger, whom she shot to death, to the one-third share from the residue provided for her in the former theater owner's will. This was disclosed when "Miss St. Louis of 1923" in the Atlantic City beauty pageant, who shot her husband in Philadelphia, last March, elected to "take against" the will in a petition filed yesterday in Orphan's Court. This means she will take the share of the \$1,000,000 estate to which she would be entitled under the will of her husband, Mr. Nixon, who died without making a will. Mrs. Nixon was acquitted in her trial for killing her husband.

Under the intestate act, Mrs. Nixon is entitled to a third of the \$1,000,000 estate, and one-third of the entire estate outright. This in addition to specific bequests of the will amounts to approximately \$323,333 more than the amount from which she would receive a life income under the terms of the will, her lawyers explain.

In addition, it is explained, she will be free to marry again should she desire, a course of action prohibited by the will, without losing its benefits.

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SUIT RESULTING FROM ROBBERY OF GRAND BANK ON TRIAL

Henry Kramer Sues \$38,245 He Says He Lost in Safe Deposit Box.

The suit of Henry Kramer, 4516 Delmar boulevard, against the Grand National Bank for \$38,245 growing out of his alleged loss in the robbery of the safe deposit boxes in 1930, is on trial before a jury in Circuit Judge Green's court. Kramer alleges that \$3800 in currency and various articles of jewelry, including diamonds, were stolen from his box. He charged that the vaults were not properly guarded during the bank's process of removal to a new building, and further, the police detail was removed at the direction of an official of the bank, leaving the premises in an unprotected condition.

Kramer testified he rented the box in 1927, at which time he was operating a laundry at 3840 Olive street. He said he previously had been in the banking business in Chicago, but on coming to this city put his stock in the safe deposit box.

According to plaintiff's testimony, last night he examined the contents before the robbery, was some time in March. The money, he said, represented savings with which he intended to purchase a home.

Maya, president of the bank; Clifford J. Harbert, former cashier, and William A. Britton, who was in charge of the safe deposit department, are named as co-defendants.

A general denial of the allegations is made by defendants. They say that Charles E. Koval, mentioned Kramer at length concerning various articles he alleges were stolen from him.

TWO CONVICTED IN SCOTLAND OF \$2,000,000 FRAUD

By the Associated Press.

EDINBURGH, Scotland, April 12.—Craighie Aitchison, Lord, advocate, yesterday sentenced two directors of Scottish Amalgamated Sinks, Limited, to terms of three years and six months, respectively, for fraud in connection with the company's affairs.

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF LABOR OPENS AT GENEVA

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Neun Favor: New Plan for Paying for Work, but Oppose No Substituting.

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LACED, 4439—Front room and other; (65)1
 2nd floor; 2 bedrooms; 2 1/2 baths; (65)1
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 room; excellent meals; \$5.50. (65)1
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ARSENAL. 3547A - Corner Grand from
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 room, in-shed bed, kitchen, sink. (C53)

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CANTERMAN. 4056 - Housekeeping, fur-
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CLEVELAND. 3926 - Beautiful large
 housekeeping; twin beds; furnished.
 (c65)

FLAD. 3506 - Neatly furnished; private

GRAND, 2101A S.—Large front room; all conveniences; private home. (622)
GRAND, 3252A S.—Sleeping room, with modern kitchen, bath, and shower. (623)
HENRIETTA, 2938 S.—2 large front rooms; furnished; \$5; single, \$3.75. (624)
JULIA, 2101 S.—Large front room, adjoined by kitchen, bath, and shower. (625)
LAW, private home, Eastview 2122, (626)
LOUISIANA, 1930 S.—2 rooms, kitchenette, modern, and bath; also a large sleeping porch; \$2.50. (627)
LUTHER, 2101 S.—2 large front rooms; \$2.50; sleeping porch; \$1.00. (628)
MAGNOLIA, 8396 S.—Large modern room; furnished; \$2.50. (629)
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OREGON, 1710 S.—4 unfurnished with bath; cheap, in residence. (521)
PARK, 8440A S.—Furnished front room, with modern kitchen. (631)
PESTALOZZI, 2010 S.—4 or 5 southern exposure connecting housekeeping; board, \$2.50; or will sell property (632)
PINE, 2530 S.—2 rooms; \$2.50. (633)
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RUSSELL 4043—Large south room; break-
 fast; hot water; phone. (c29)
RUSSELL 4115—Heavily furnished house-
 keeping; bath. *Victor* 4138W. (c29)
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RUSSELL 4132—Two completely furnished
 housekeeping; hot water, phone. (c29)
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CARANNE 5044—Cust room, kitchenette,
 south exposure; water; MODERN; car.
 (c29)
CARANNE 5132—Meal house; car.
 (c29)

apartment; southern exposure; near bath; (002)

CABANNE, 8833—Attractive, second floor front; southern exposure. R/R 4071 (001)

CABANNE, 8844—Front room, bath; south exposure; second floor; (001)

DATES, 5116—Large south room, breakfast nook; bath; exposure; double closet; 3rd. bath; 3rd. floor; (001)

DATES, 8193—Neatly furnished sleeping or bunkering; reasonable. (001)

GATES, 8231—A comfortable, large, kitchen, bath; 2nd. floor; 2nd. bath; (01)

CLEMENS 5806—Ap. D, desirable large front room, private bath; (001)

CLEMENS, 8456—Large front room, private home; reasonable. (002)

BEJMAR 5440—Large sleeping; newly furnished; also bath; (001)

BEJMAR, 4135—2nd. floor, steam heated, sink, southern exposure; 46.

BEJMAR, 4094—Large front room, sleeping suite, 3rd. sleeping; 3rd. adult. (000)

Contraband drugs worth at retail several hundred thousand dollars seized at steamship pier in New York City. Beneath layers of German tova were found a variety of narcotics, the largest seizure ever made at one time in that port.



CHAPTER FOURTEEN.

WITH a speechless, almost flabby twitching of his dry lips, Papa Ross pointed to his own injured left arm.

"I'm sorry—dreadfully sorry and ashamed—but you didn't give me a chance!" cried Dickey hotly. "I've got some rights. You would even—"

"You've got no rights!" raged his father-in-law with a snap of his jaw. "You're 19 and she's 17. You're minors! Infants! You have no rights, either one of you, and I'll never give you a chance!"

"And I'll never believe Hope doesn't want to see me, until—"

But old man Hickey turned and put his hand on his son's shoulder.

"That will do, boy," he said sternly. Then, with a weary straightening of his huge, aching shoulders under his loose-fitting tweed coat, the producer turned a somber eyes on the banker.

"I have sir," Hickey spoke with slow deliberation and a careful dignity to mask the unmanageable tightness of his throat. "Come here with nothing but good-will—nothing but apology, and with a desire to meet you half-way—all the way—in order to keep these two children from ruining their lives. I have—"

"Half-way!" snorted Papa Ross fiercely. "Half-way! With nothing but good-will and apologies, eh? With no thought to the inheritance perhaps that is Hope's?"

Hickey squared off in a flash of uncontrollable anger.

"God-damn you, sir!" he roared, his throat easing for the first time in that hour of wholesome fury.

"No! No thought of money!" repeated Papa Ross, bringing his good right fist down on the edge of the billiard table until several scattered little white and red balls clicked delectably. "You, with your four little last year! You, with your son on a parasite on his college! Free tuition, because his brains are in his foot and he is able to kick a goal for his team! Don't think I don't know you. I've looked you up. I know everything you've done."

Like a streak Dickey was across the eight feet between them. But not a second time was Papa Ross to be caught by the boy's unthinking rage. Before he fairly realized what he was doing, Papa Ross had grasped a billiard cue, lifted it high in the air, his right arm free in the swing of vengeful anger, descended with a blow that crashed mightily downward, across Dickey's face and shoulder, felling the boy with the stroke.

"Get out!" roared Hickey. "Get out and away before I lose the dog on you!"

"Get out of the room, I say!" shouted Hickey with something close to murder in his own eyes as he landed the man opposite him with one glance.

Perhaps it was a sob that escaped Papa Ross' lips as he dropped the billiard cue, and covered his face with his hands. Half seeing, he made his way out into the hall, leaning against the door and listening to the sounds that emerged from the room.

An arm stole around Papa Ross' shoulder. A vivid, living arm, and a voice sharp with fear called into his ear.

"Dad—what's happened?" He uncovered his face slowly and gazed down at Goody. Gradually his distorted features quieted.

"You'd better call an ambulance," he said tonelessly. "I've hurt him. I—thank God, I didn't have a gun."

"Dad—oh, Dad!" The door swung open, and Hickey stood purple to the collar around his neck. Robson, obedient, but panting, was growling at their feet. Rarely did Hickey glance at them. Turned, with a mountainous dignity and marched to a ladder back chair where slumped a bridegroom of less than two rounds of the clock. Carefully Hickey picked up his son. And married, silent and with his eyes closed, dignity, past the two in the corridor.

The following day, Mr. Ross did not go to his office. He himself unlocked Hope's door in the morning, and once more marshalled the cook in and out with a breakfast tray of food. The room was empty save for the hungry kitten cuddled in the taffeta bedspread that had been tossed on the floor. From behind Hope's bathroom door came sounds of a running shower, gasps and gurgles of grateful shock in the bride's pliant treble.

When Hope, wrapped in a bathrobe, swung open her bathroom door and gazed about, her eyes lighted on the breakfast tray set in the sunshine. Broken in her lap, Hope sat down and fed it cream and bits of parsley from her omelette. Then she and Rassy scraped the tray clean between them, and once more Hope lifted tray and dishes and flung them out her window into the rocky brook below, on the theory that nobody could really tell whether or not she had eaten!

SLOWLY and thoughtfully, she dressed. Then with infinite patience, she knotted together her sheets, and vigorously pushing her bed over to the window, fastened one end of her rope to the bedpost. The long end she tossed out the window.

Next Rassy was tenderly packed in a tiny overnight bag, padded with boudoir pillows to protect his pedicled hooves.

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SYNOPSIS.

Twenty-four hours after her runaway marriage with Dickey Dale, Hope Ross Dale finds herself separated from her husband. Her father, furious at the marriage, sends her to her room when she returns with Dickey, while he and Dickey quarrel. She is but 17, but is determined to stick to Dickey.

brook, went her own full-sized valise. Next, with prayers and mumbled pleas, the overnight bag containing Rassy.

Then with urgent speed, Hope climbed upon her bed and began to edge over to the window, grasping the sheet mightily, and testing its strength.

No doubt the servants had reported the various accumulations of cast outs from her window. At any rate, before Hope had one foot out on her perilous journey sheetwards, her bedroom door was suddenly unlocked and Papa Ross entered.

"Hope! Come in out of there at once!"

Pale but sharp-eyed, Hope stared at him.

"Not unless you're going to act human!" she called back sharply. "Come in here at once, I say."

"I'm going to Dickey," she said. "There's no Dickey to go to! Come in here."

"What do you mean—there's no Dickey?"

"Come down here, and I'll tell you. I want to talk to you, Hope."

"Has anything happened to Dickey?"

"No. Nothing has happened," he said slowly. "Except that he's come to his senses, I suppose."

"What do you mean?"

"I don't know anything about him," Papa Ross shrugged, and wondered why he could not meet the child's eyes. "He hasn't been near me since he brought you home yesterday, and lost his temper to such an extent that he threw me against the door and very nearly broke my arm."

"What do you mean?"

"Then he's hurt! Something's happened!" Papa Ross thought quickly.

"No, he's perfectly whole and sound," he lied gruffly. "His father has talked to me on the phone."

"What did Hickey say?"

Papa Ross cleared his throat, and sought in his pocket for a cigarette.

"Hickey, as you call him, tried to be very pleasant at first," Papa Ross told her quietly. "But when he found out—"

"Yes? Yes? What, Daddy?"

"When he learned that both your mother and I intended to cut you off entirely, your friend Hickey had a rather different tune to sing."

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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TROUBLES of CLAIRE WINDSOR

THE LATEST IS A \$100,000 ALIENATION SUIT

CLAIRE WINDSOR, stage and screen actress, has something new to worry about. She has seen the failure of her movie career, has lost two husbands through divorce, nearly drowned when the yacht of a millionaire "playboy" sank, and now she is being sued for alienation of affections, to the extent of \$100,000.

The plaintiff in the case is Mrs. Marion Y. Read, who alleges that Claire enjoyed too much of the company of her husband, Alfred C. Read, a San Francisco investment broker, on such occasions when he was visiting in Los Angeles. The suit was filed in Oakland.

Miss Windsor at present is on the Pacific coast, having arrived there as a member of M. J. Johnson's company in "The Winter Bar." She has a minor role, although at one time Claire was a movie headliner.

The charges, she says, "are utterly without foundation," and while she admits she knows Read, it is quite a harmless acquaintance, she insists. It was the outcome of an introduction by Louis Epstein, Johnson's manager, and not of a nature to alienate any affections.

Mrs. Read seems to think otherwise, for in addition to suing for \$100,000 from Miss Windsor, she has sued for a divorce from her husband, who, she alleges, has an income of \$1000 a week. The Reads have two small children.

Claire Windsor—known by the more prosaic name of Olga Cronk before she entered the movies—had her first marital misadventure quite a few years ago, when she married William Boles, whom she divorced. Then, some eight years ago, she met Bert Lytell, also a screen and stage actor.

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on the return to the stage which later terminated his movie career (he had achieved a considerable reputation on the "legit" before he reached Hollywood) and Miss Windsor issued a statement that he was gone too much on vaudeville tours. In fact, she announced, one such tour had kept them apart for nearly a year.

In August of that same year Miss Windsor was granted a divorce on grounds of cruelty. She related then, during the hearing, that a "mystery woman" had entered the life of her husband, and the entry had brought her on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

"Some woman telegraphed Mr. Lytell for \$100 to come to the Coast," she testified. "I don't know who she was. Mr. Lytell admitted he had sent her the money, that she had come to the Coast, and had attempted to communicate with him. She was a woman he knew before I married him."

THE name of the "mystery woman" was never divulged. Apparently she did not play a vital part in Lytell's life, for in 1930 he and Grace Menken, an actress who was playing with him on the stage, announced that they intended to marry, and carried out the intention.

Claire went her own way, which led her out of the movies and to the stage. The advent of talking pictures, apparently, had finally finished her film career. Nor has her stage career since then been startling.

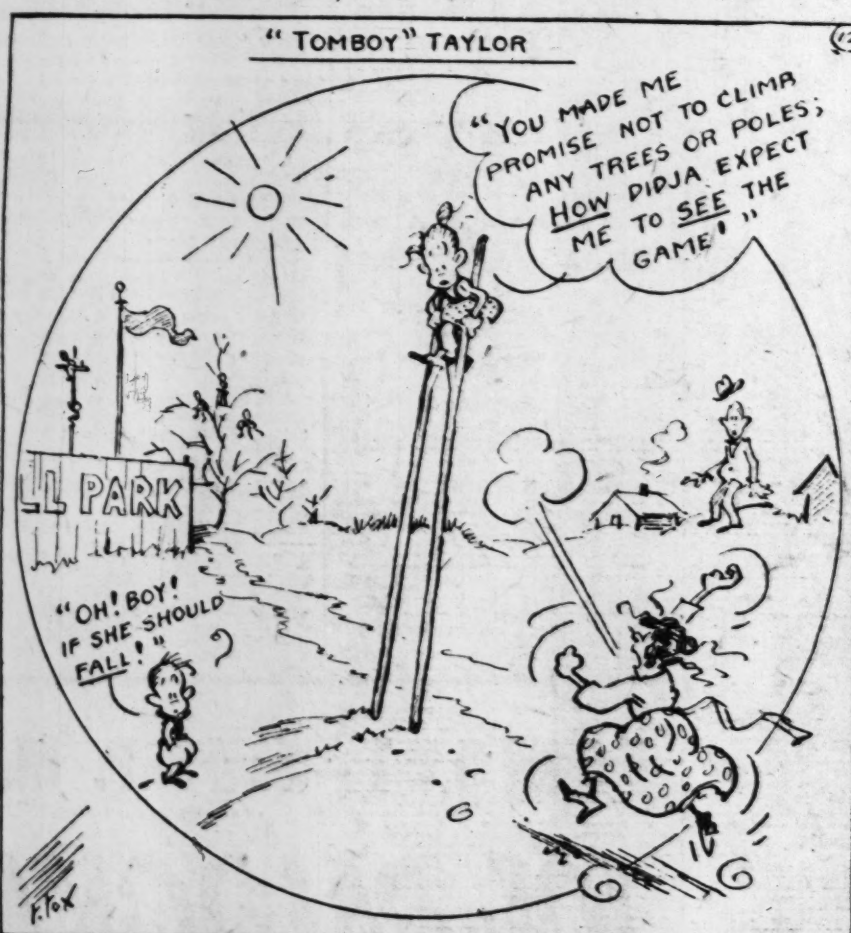
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STATE G. O. P. PLEDGED TO RECONSIDER PROHIBITION

adopts Plank Favoring National Constitutional Convention Which 32 States Must Ratify Before It Can Be Called.

HYDE CHIEF FIGURE IN PARTY'S DECISION

Backs' Proposal for Selection of Slate of Congressmen at Large Accepted in Principle—Delegates Are Named.

By CURTIS A. BETTS.

The Republican State convention at Hotel Jefferson last night definitely committed the party in Missouri to reconsideration of the whole prohibition question.

It was the first political party expression in Missouri recognizing the wide difference of opinion on the subject, all previous conventions since the ratification of the eighteenth amendment having declared for "law enforcement."

The importance of the step, which was a compromise between the views of the extreme wets and the extreme dries, took added importance from the part taken by Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, a dry, on arriving in St. Louis Sunday night, took charge of the movement with City Collector Edmond Koeln, former Mayor Kiel and other St. Louis wets.

Hyde Says He Spoke for Himself. He was quoted by several party leaders as having expressed in their private conferences the opinion that the plank which subsequently was adopted would be satisfactory to national party leaders, and that the national party platform likely would contain a similar plank.

Hyde later disavowed any intention of attempting to speak for others. "I said nothing," he said, "which would be susceptible properly to such an interpretation. I am a Missouri Republican and I have the right to participate personally in Missouri Republican affairs. Whatever I said or did was in my personal capacity as a Missouri Republican, represented my personal views and none other."

The exact position taken by the Republicans was that they favored the calling by Congress of a constitutional convention to "deal with the whole subject," and in what manner. It was a reaffirmation of the recognized principle that under the United States Constitution the people have the right by Constitutional means to change their Constitution or laws at any time they see fit.

32 States Must Act Favorably. In actual practice, the step taken by the State convention, though an important one, is but the beginning of a long procedure. Under the Constitution, Congress has the power to call a convention only when memorialized by the Legislatures of two thirds (or 22) of the states. When called a convention would include delegates from all the states. So, to bring about even consideration of the question by a national Constitutional convention, it would be necessary first for it to be taken up by the Legislature of at least 22 states, and for those Legislatures to pass for the calling of a convention.

It then would be necessary for the States to select delegates to the convention, which then would decide whether to resubmit the question to the states, and in what form. If the eighteenth amendment were resubmitted, it would require the approval of three-fourths of the states, either by legislative action, or by state conventions, according to which of the two methods of procedure should be provided by Congress.

Arranging a Compromise. The action taken by the Republican State convention was due to the activity of the leaders of the St. Louis Republican organization, which caused the St. Louis delegates to be instructed to vote for a plank advocating repeal of the eighteenth amendment and the jointed act. For a time it appeared that the extent of this activity, even though Continued on Page 2, Column 5.